



A glittering start to Men's Hockey World Cup in Odisha
The Men's Hockey World Cup got off to a colourful start at the picturesque Barabati Stadium in Cuttack on Wednesday evening with a spectacular opening ceremony to welcome members of the 16 participating teams. The hour-long opening ceremony was preceded and succeeded by colourful cultural programmes witnessed by thousands of spectators. The matches will be held at two venues from January 13 to January 29. **P17,18**



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12-16 January 2023

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Inauguration by

Shri Narendra Modi

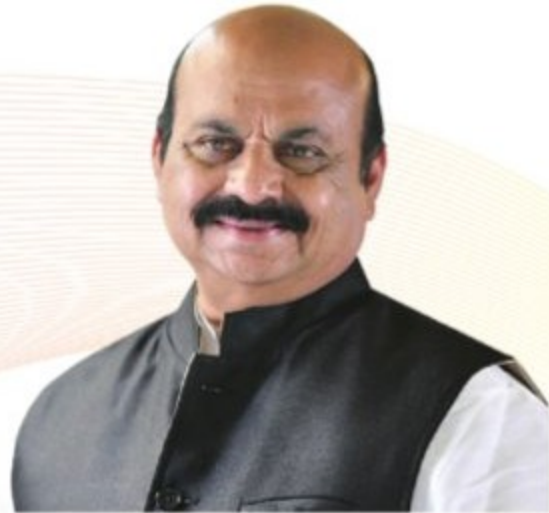
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Railway Sports Ground, Keshwapur, Hubballi



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Events

7500+

Youth Delegates, Artists and Performers from across the Nation

Events across multiple venues

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Competitive Events

1. Folk Dance
2. Folk Song



1

Non-competitive Events

Mindful Mornings - Yoga and Meditation



2

Youth Summit

Youth get an opportunity to interact with eminent young personalities having expertise in different areas of specialization.



3

Young Artists Camp

The camp provides a platform to showcase youth skills in sculpture, painting and photography.



4

Food Festival

The food festival includes an exhibition and sale of delicacies from various parts of the country. It helps in reintegrating value back into food systems and existing food cultures.



5

Yuva Kriti -Social Development Fair

Showcases handmade products and skills in handicrafts featuring the products of young artisans from all across the country.



6

Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp Festival creates a supporting, growth-oriented community where youth encounter challenging new experiences and enjoy time outdoors.



7

Indigenous Sports and Martial Arts

Indigenous sports and games are an integral part of India's culture and rich history. Reviving traditional games will allow us to preserve the heritage for future generations.



Inauguration in the august presence of

Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

Shri Pralhad Joshi
Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI

Shri Nisith Pramanik
Hon'ble Minister of State, Home Affairs, Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI

Shri Basavaraj Horatti
Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Council of Karnataka

Dr. K. C. Narayana Gowda
Hon'ble Minister of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Sericulture, GoK

Shri Achar Halappa Basappa
Hon'ble Minister of Mines & Geology, Women & Child Development, & Empowerment of Differently Aabled & Senior Citizens, Minister In-charge for Dharwad Dist., GoK

Shri Shankar B.Patil Munenakoppa
Hon'ble Minister of Handloom & Textile, Sugar and Sugarcane Development
Will preside over the ceremony



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TECHNICAL SNAG FORCES U.S. TO SUSPEND ALL FLIGHT SERVICES

Air traffic operations resumed gradually on Wednesday morning after being paused for about two hours

BIDEN REFUSES TO RULE OUT CYBERATTACK

One of the biggest flight disruptions in recent times was due to a technical failure in the Notice to Air Missions system (NOTAM) that provides safety information to pilots. The US authorities are looking into what caused the glitch. While the White House initially said that there is no evidence of a cyberattack, President Joe Biden said "we don't know"

FLIERS BRACE FOR LONG DELAYS

■ The stop order was lifted just before 9 am. However, delays and cancellations are expected to snowball with 21,000 flights scheduled to take off from various US airports on Wednesday
■ NOTAM system alerts pilots about closed runways, equipment outages and other potential hazards along the flight path

5,400

FLIGHTS DELAYED AND
MORE THAN 900 CANCELLED

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Compensation row fuels fury

To be tied to market rate, says govt but locals unmoved; ₹1.5 lakh interim relief announced

NARENDRA SETHI @ Joshimath

FOR the second consecutive day, the plan to demolish a couple of hotels in Joshimath that are tilting towards each other and endangering the human population around it, could not be executed as angry locals demanded proper compensation.

While Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami visited Joshimath and announced an interim relief of ₹1.5 lakh to each of the affected families plus compensation as per market rate, no one knew how it will be computed. People rendered refugees by the subsidence in their own hometown demanded the replication of what is called the Badrinath formula. Badrinath residents were paid twice the Circle rates as per the Land Acquisition Act, 2013.

On Wednesday, 18 more families living in unsafe houses were shifted to relief centres, taking the total evacuations to 145 families.

People living in houses that are on the demolition list are horrified. Take Hema Devi Lama, 65, of Singhdhar. When she became a widow a year after marriage it was a huge setback. "Today, leaving the 100-year-old birthplace of my ancestors with a family of six



MECHANICAL DEMOLITION PLAN

Two hotels, Malari Inn and Mount View, are to be demolished mechanically with the help of Roorkee-based Central Building Research Institute, which brought down the twin towers in Noida

is the second wound of my life. It will never heal," she rues.

After retiring from a district hospital in Joshimath, the wife of Virendra Singh Negi, a resident of Narsingh Mandir, in-

vested all her life's earnings in constructing a house. It was recently built at a cost of ₹40 lakh. But a few days ago, the administration put a red cross mark on his house as it got

damaged in the land-slip. Ever since, Negi has hit the bottle and gone into depression.

Most houses in the region have a similar story. The administration, however, clarified that the red cross mark have been placed only to get buildings vacated, not demolished. "I want to clarify one thing. Only two hotels are to be dismantled... Houses in the danger zone are not going to be demolished. The red cross marks put on them is only to have them vacated," Meenakshi Sundaram, secretary to the chief minister said.

Most people here are blaming the Central and state governments for the unplanned development of hydropower projects, which they feel is responsible for the subsidence.

The Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) on Wednesday proposed to develop a disaster-resilient model town to rehabilitate people in Joshimath. The Roorkee-based institute of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), also suggested a three-pronged action plan that envisages demolition of tilted buildings, safety assessment of existing 4,000 buildings and providing intermediate shelters to the displaced people.

COLLEGIUM ROW

Dhankhar at it again, slams oneupmanship of the judiciary

RAJESH ASHANI @ Jaipur

IN one of his strongest remarks against the judiciary, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Wednesday slammed the "oneupmanship and public posturing" of judges. Speaking at the 83rd All India Presiding Officers Conference, Dhankhar expressed displeasure over the alleged excessive court intervention in legislative matters.

Referring to the Kesavananda Bharti case, Dhankhar said a very wrong tradition had started in 1973 when the Supreme Court said Parliament can amend the Constitution but not its basic structure. "I want to say with respect to the court that I do not agree with this. The House can make changes. This House should tell whether it can be done. Can Parliament allow a review of its decision by some other institution?" he asked.

Dhankhar further said, "When I took charge as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, I had said that neither the executive can see the law, nor the court can interfere. If any institution invalidates a law made by Parliament on any ground, then it will not be good for democracy. It would be difficult to say that we are a democratic country."

He added, "The Judicial Accountability Act was passed unanimously in 2015. It was struck down by the Supreme Court on 16 October 2015. This has not happened anywhere in the world. How can the sovereignty of Parliament be compromised in the face of the decision of the Supreme Court?"

Echoing similar views, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla who spoke in the event, said the judiciary is expected to follow the principle of separation of powers as defined in the Constitution.

CM getting ready for Feb 17 budget

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will hold a series of meetings with department heads and representatives of various organisations from January 20, a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Kalaburgi, to prepare for the budget that will be presented on February 17.

This will be the last budget of the present government, just months ahead of the Assembly elections and the chief minister is likely to announce a number of new initiatives to woo voters.

Sources said Bommai will focus on rural development, agriculture and irrigation projects. He is also expected to announce more initiatives for the development of Bengaluru and North Karnataka.

A senior official, requesting anonymity, said the preliminary round of meetings for the 2023-24 budget is over.

"After February 20, the chief minister will have meetings almost every day whenever he is in Bengaluru," he added.

This year's financial document will not be a vote-on-account as is the norm when the elections are near, but a full-fledged budget as was done by former chief minister Siddaramaiah before the last Assembly polls in 2018.

The budget size is expected to be bigger as Bommai may add many schemes and projects. "It is also because post-Covid, tax collections, including from the Excise Department, have increased significantly." P6

EXPRESS READ

Lakshadweep MP gets 10-yr jail for murder bid

T'Puram: In a politically-significant verdict, the District and Sessions Court in Kavaratti on Wednesday sentenced four people, including Lakshadweep MP Mohammed Faizal and his siblings, to 10 years imprisonment in an attempt-to-murder case. The court also imposed a fine of Rs 1 lakh each on the convicts. P7

NIA arrests 2 more in Shivamogga ISIS case

Shivamogga: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested two more suspects in connection with the Shivamogga Islamic State conspiracy case. Mazin Abdul Rahman from Permannur in Mangaluru and Nadeem Ahmed from Honnali were arrested in Davanagere district on Tuesday. P7

Will provide 200 units of free power, says DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

TAKING a leaf out of Aam Aadmi Party's book, KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Wednesday said that Congress will provide up to 200 units of free power to every household if it comes to power after the Assembly polls.

Addressing the Congress party's Prajadhvani convention at Chikkodi, he said the Prajadhvani bus yatra will be a historic event. "Congress is trying to gather opinions of the people about their problems and pains by conducting the yatra. We will respond to their problems by 'Prajadhvani' (echo). The aim of the bus yatra is to light up people's lives

and resolve their problems."

In the 1924 Congress plenary held at Veerasoudha in Belagavi, Mahatma Gandhi, who was its president, had resolved to kick the British out of India and to restore democracy in the country. Congress too is starting its yatra from the same venue, he added.

At the venue, Congress workers symbolically cleaned BJP's filth by sweeping the streets using water drawn from the Congress well, which was also used by Mahatma Gandhi.

Shivakumar said Congress has always kept its promises, but the BJP government is playing with the lives of people by not fulfilling assurances made before elections. P6

OLD PENSION SCHEME

DELHI HC SAYS CENTRAL POLICE TO ENJOY BENEFITS

In a major decision, the Delhi High Court recognises the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) as 'armed forces of the Union of India' and orders that all soldiers and officers of central paramilitary forces will come under the ambit of old pension scheme | P12

METRO HORROR

Helmet prevented him from hearing wife's cries

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

HAD he been able to hear his wife alerting him about the falling skeletal structure of the under-construction Metro pillar 218 on the Outer Ring Road in HBR Layout, he could have stopped and prevented the deaths of her and his two-and-a-half-year-old son Vihaan. But that was not to be.

Ironically, the helmet that is meant to be a protective gear for riders and mandated by the authorities, indirectly proved to be a hindrance in preventing their deaths. Thirty-three-year-old, grief-stricken Lohith V Sulakhe, husband of the deceased Tejaswini and father of the toddler Vihaan -- whose lives were snuffed out, told *The New Indian Express* that his full-face helmet prevented him from hearing his wife's screaming alerts even as they were approaching the collapsing 16.5-metre-tall skeletal structure weighing about 40 tonnes.

FIR names 9 accused

The Govindapura police have named nine accused in the FIR over the deaths of Tejaswini Sulakhe and her son Vihaan. They have served notices to BMRL and the construction company to appear for investigation.

Experts point to lapses

Experts and civil engineering consultants have pointed to lapses in the execution of Namma Metro works. They recommended that a safety protocol document be put in place and effectively implemented.

Lohith, Tejaswini, Vihaan and his twin sister Vismitha were riding on a two-wheeler to Manayata Tech Park, where Tejaswini worked as a software engineer and where the children's pre-school was located, when the fatal accident occurred.

The bereaved husband said, "I saw the pillar first crashing into a roadside tree and by the time I could react it was too late. My daughter Vismitha and I escaped miraculously." P4

A division bench comprising Justice Anil K Narendran and Justice P G Ajithkumar held that the commissioner of food safety, through the food safety officer at Sannidhanam, shall take necessary steps to ensure that the aravana payasam made using cardamom supplied by the present contractor, based in Kollam, is not sold to pilgrims.

The court made clear that the order will not stand in the day onwards.

Kerala HC halts Sabarimala aravana sales over cardamom pesticide levels



Devotees queue to buy aravana prasadam at Sabarimala on Wednesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi / Pathanamthitta / Sabarimala

THE sale of aravana payasam at Sabarimala ground to a complete halt on Wednesday following a Kerala High Court order over unsafe pesticide levels in the cardamom used to flavour the prasadam.

The court issued the order to the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) based on the findings of the Food Safety and

Standards Authority of India that the cardamom used to flavour the aravana contained pesticide levels exceeding the maximum residue limit stipulated in the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants Toxins and Residues) Regulations. Prasadam sales at the hill shrine were stopped at 4.45pm. TDB president K Ananthagopan later announced that the distribution of cardamom-less aravana will begin from Thursday onwards.

way of the TDB making the prasadam without cardamom or after procuring cardamom which meets the standards prescribed in the regulations, framed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, after obtaining a test report from the Government Analyst's Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram. Ananthagopan told reporters that TDB has taken steps for the production of cardamom-less aravana from Wednesday.

● Suggest putting in place safety protocol document ● Tejaswini and her son cremated in Davangere ● Work comes to halt at site

CLOSE TRAFFIC, WORK AT NIGHTS, SAY EXPERTS

TEJASWINI, VIHAN CREMATED IN DAVANGERE

Davangere: Tejaswini Sulakhe and her two-and-a-half-year-old son Vihan were cremated in Davangere on Wednesday afternoon as per Bahusara Kshatriya tradition. Hundreds of people attended the last rites and paid their last respects to Tejaswini and Vihan.

PUT SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE: FORUMS

Bengaluru: Kannada organisations staged a protest at the Metro site in Nagawara demanding that all Metro work be stopped across the city till safety measures are put in place. M Basavaraj Padakote of Namma Karnataka Sene said stern action should be taken against erring officials. The protesters also demanded that the compensation amount of Rs 20 lakh be increased to Rs 50 lakh. A similar protest was also held at Tannery Road.

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

EXPERTS and civil engineering consultants have pointed out lapses in the way Namma Metro works were being executed. In wake of the recent incident, where a mother and son died after an under-construction pillar (number 218) fell on them on Outer Ring Road in HBR Layout, they recommended that a safety protocol document should be put in place and effectively implemented.

Experts pointed out that such documents are in place in other countries and are strictly followed, but there is none such for such a high intensity construction site. Experts also stated that such construction works should be done during night hours and no traffic must be allowed when work is being executed.

"When such tall pillars are being put up, prefabricated columns should be brought in to the site. And if the work is being done on the site, then a deadline of a few days should be set for the pillars to be erected. Work must be completed within the stipulated time. Work must not be allowed to carry for years. Ideally, construction work should be executed at night hours and traffic must not be allowed during those timings. This is followed by Delhi Metro, in western countries and even by airport authority officials," said an expert.

Civil engineering consultants pointed out that this is not the first time when construction material has fallen. Construction material had fallen on parked cars and on footpaths when work was being executed on MG Road to Byapanahalli line, but not on people. "Metro is given high priority in execution of works so why not for security aspects," questioned the expert.

A BMRL official said roads in Bengaluru are very narrow so it is not possible to increase the safety gap width. "When a 12-18 metres tall pillar is being erected, an additional gap of four metres is of no use. The government should take a decision on executing works only at night hours and close down traffic as it will increase the project duration," the official said.



The collapsed skeletal structure of the under-construction Metro pillar being shifted

Construction firm among nine named as accused in FIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The Govindapura police, investigating the deaths of 28-year-old Tejaswini Sulakhe and her two-and-a-half-year-old son Vihan L Sulakhe, have named eight officials and the construction company as accused in the FIR. It also served notices to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) and Nagarjuna Construction Company (NCC) to appear for investigation.

The accused named are NCC and its director Chaitanya, junior engineer Prabhakar, supervising project manager Mathai, project manager Vikas Singh, supervisor Lakshminath as well as BMRL deputy chief engineer Venkatesh Shetty, execu-

tive engineer Mahesh Bendekari and junior engineer Jaffer Sadiq.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (East) Bheemashankar Gule said notices have been issued to all the nine directing them to appear before the investigating officer by Thursday.

The police are also waiting for the report from Indian Institute of Science to initiate action. Giving reasons as to why the names were missing



on Tuesday, Gule said on Tuesday their main priority was to clear the road for traffic, remove the structure from the spot and allow agencies, including forensic experts, to conduct spot investigations.

"The BMRL authorities on Wednesday appeared before the Investigating Officer (IO) of the Govindapura police station and are cooperating in the investigations. Based on the details provided, the names were included in the FIR. We are calling the experts from the IISc to the spot to give their opinion. On Tuesday, the FSL experts visited the spot and collected samples," he said.

On Wednesday, the BMRL Chief Engineer and BBMP Executive Engineer (Road and Flyover Division) visited the spot with the DCP.

BMRL to change casting technique on Airport Line

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

With the huge height of the reinforcement cage resulting in it swaying and causing two deaths on Tuesday morning, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation has now decided to change its strategy for casting its columns. Contractor NCC Ltd, which is carrying out work on all the three packages of the 37-km line from K R Puram to Kempegowda International Airport, will have to go for a complete overhaul now. The contractor was issued a notice by BMRL following the accident.

A top BMRL source said, "The Phase-I package of the Airport Line from Benigenahalli to Kempapura has a total of 332 piers. Of these, work has already been completed on 26 piers. The technique used in the present pillar No 218 on Hennur Ring Road at HBR Layout was used in the ones that have been completed. Nothing happened to any of them. So we will not disturb them."

However, to avert any such accidents in future, BMRL will insist that the contractor changes the technique of casting the columns on pillars, the source said. "Since these pillars run up to a height of 18 metres, we will now ensure that concrete is laid for say up to 10 metres. This will ensure it is secured with a strong foundation. It will only be 8 metres that will stand out."

This strategy has been adopted across all projects of Phase-II, he pointed out. "It is only in the Airport Line stretch that the technique was changed. We will not permit it anymore. The strategy will now be adopted in all the three packages to be done by NCC Ltd," the source added.

'Woman stranger cared for daughter who was in shock'

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"BUT my wife and son came under the pillar. Passersby helped me pull them out and shift them to Altius Hospital nearby," Lohith said.

While his wife was unconscious, Vihan was struggling to breathe even as Lohith held him and ran towards the hospital, while a woman, a complete stranger, took charge of little Vismitha, who was in a state of shock.

"I ran with my son and the hospital's security guard took my son from me and rushed inside the hospital. My son was struggling to take in breaths, but my wife was unconscious. Another woman in the crowd was holding on to my daughter when I was at-

tending to my injured wife and son," he said, adding that his daughter was doing fine. "She does not know that her mother and brother are no more," he said.

Lohith, a civil engineer with a private firm in Vijayanagar, recalled that the traffic on the ring road was not as heavy as on other days when the accident occurred. He said, "Vehicles were moving without any traffic snarls. I could not see the pillar falling as it first fell on the tree and the tree blocked my vision. If the traffic was like the other days, casualties would have been higher."

Lohith said that he cannot forget that it was BMRL's negligence that claimed the life of his wife and son.

WORK URGENCY NOT CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, SAYS METRO OFFICIAL

A senior official from Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRL) on Wednesday said urgency, if any, to execute the Metro work was not the cause of the accident. The official stated that due to the accident, completion of the work will be delayed further. "Metro works take a long time to be executed, and every one knows that. Work on the Airport Metro line (on which the accident happened) was to be completed by 2025 and not by 2023. In fact, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had erred and said that it will be completed by 2023. But now because of the accident, the work will be further delayed as the audit and IISc reports are expected," the official said. The official stated that now the work on the site has come to a complete halt. The workers are also apprehensive to start work fearing any other untoward incident. Same is the case at other sites also, where work has slowed down. "We are holding meetings to bring in a sense of confidence among the people and ensure that all safety measures are in place. Work will be undertaken now after the report from IISc is obtained," the official said.

IISC TO SUBMIT REPORT IN 5-6 DAYS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A top scientist of the Indian Institute of Science, who is investigating into the reasons behind the Metro accident on Tuesday, said it appears that keeping the support structure for a long duration may have been responsible for the accident.

Prof J M Chandra Kishen, Professor of the Department of Civil Engineering, IISc, visited the accident spot at HBR Layout

on Wednesday evening to conduct the first round of inspection of the accident spot.

Briefing media persons after the visit, Kishan said, "Prima facie, it looks like the temporary support structure put around the reinforcement cage (the skeletal structure for the pillar) was placed there for too long, probably a full day. Usually in the case of such tall structures, like 18 metres in this case, the support structure should have been removed much quicker or

it would topple on its own."

BMRL engineers suspended

BMRL MD Anjum Parwez told TNIE that three engineers -- Deputy Chief Engineer Venkatesh Shetty, Executive Engineer Mahesh Bendekari and Section Engineer Jaffer Sadiq -- employed on Package One of the KR Puram-KIA Line have been placed under suspension. BMRL has constituted an internal technical team to investigate the causes of the incident.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th January: Opportunities are everywhere as long as you know where to look for them. Always remember that it's far better to look on the bright side and expect the best. For your own part, take care of practical matters for, if you build on firm foundations, your hopes should be fulfilled

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Everything still seems to be confused, yet only when other people come clean will you be able to get a grip on affairs. The trouble is that nobody seems to be clear where fact ends and fantasy begins. But perhaps the two are not so different, anyway!

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Sometimes doing something is worse than not doing anything! If you refuse to listen to partners, or attempt to challenge them on their own ground, you will only magnify your problems. You could do yourself a favour, take an ethical stand, and try to explain the difference between right and wrong to colleagues.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

A splendid relationship between one set of planets aligned with your house of business, and another related to your house of work, means one thing: you must now make one final effort to increase your income. Or at least, you should steer clear of money-wasting activities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The Sun relates to magical Mercury, serious Saturn, mystical Neptune and secretive Pluto. You're therefore on a sort of emotional and creative helter-skelter, meaning that, true to character, you will pay very much more attention to your feelings than to the facts.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Jupiter is now beginning to complete a series of aspects which indicate that you will be one of the first to feel the effects of changing conditions. If you have a problem over the next couple of weeks then it could be impatience, so see to it that every gain you've made is guaranteed.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

An emphasis on serious, deep thought helps students, people attending interviews and anyone with long-term proposals to make. The best approach requires a devotion to the truth and a high regard for colleagues' feelings. A little selflessness goes a long way towards helping you achieve your goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You are on the verge of making a major breakthrough, and may finally have the resources, or the courage, to implement a number of significant domestic reforms. Emotionally, you will at last come into your own, but you might have to leave one personal question unanswered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 23)

It is now almost time to begin new enterprises, whether romantic, professional or domestic but, according to the ancient rules of astrology, you may do best if you can pause just a little while longer. You can watch, wait, and pick your perfect moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

When the Moon changes its position, you should begin to feel much happier, and also to see the truth underlying a number of recent emotional complications. Don't abandon your dreams, but do put them into context. You might realise that you misunderstood somebody's perfectly reasonable suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

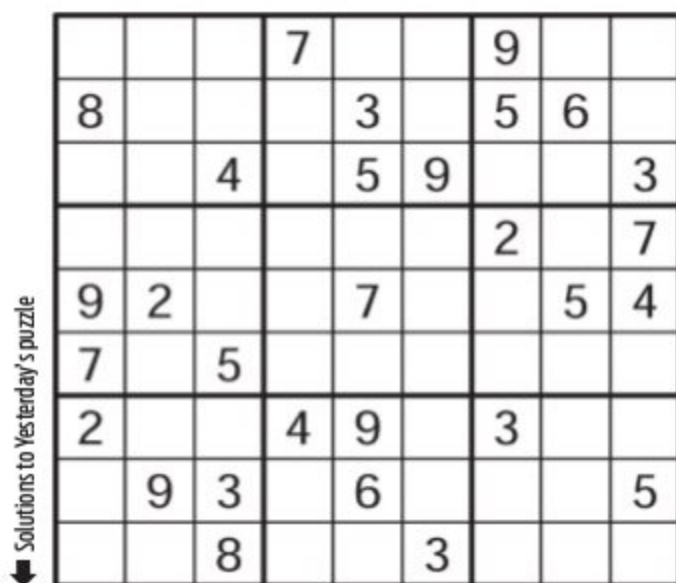
You probably imagine that it's a long time since other people did you any favours, but, in some curious manner, even those who have tried to do you down in the past, will now give you a helping hand. A reversal of fortune should work out to your advantage!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Powerful stars motivate you to assert yourself and insist that other people obey you, not the other way round. However, never imagine that the person who makes the loudest noise now will win out in the long run. It can be the quietest people, who are never noticed, who come first.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

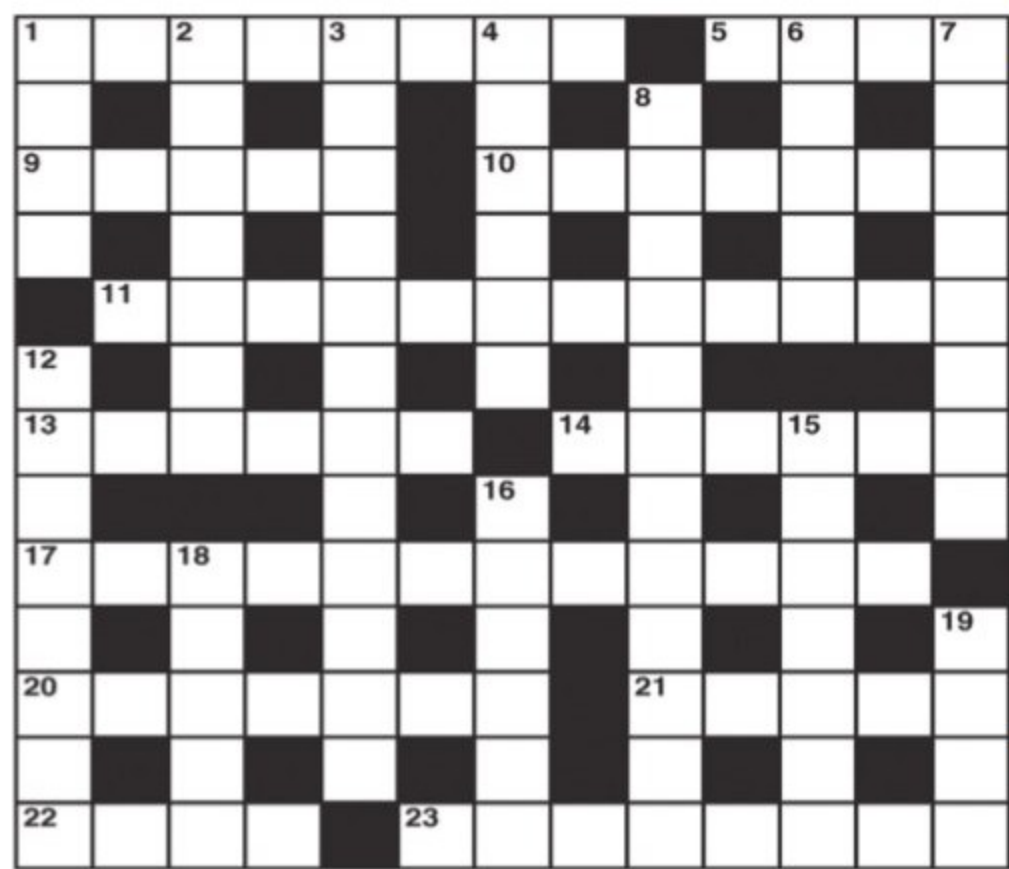
There is almost nothing in your chart too with work and responsibility, and a great deal connected with dreams and fantasies. Nobody can blame you if you decide to take some time off, or just look around until you find something else which interests you.



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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Naughty nun's feat is to unzip! (8)
- The story's only part of the whole picture (4)
- An oar for a cutter (5)
- Bird after a piece for another (7)
- Mixed conditions in the country (6,6)
- Article nearly all about pastry (6)
- Rummage about for some time (6)
- There's no return on it (6,6)
- Not at home with shy friendless person (7)
- Philosopher who gets on with soldiers (5)
- Point to a quiet word which is binding (4)
- It supports one who is lying (8)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Strawberry, 8 Ounce, 9 Sunbeam, 10 Advice, 11 Dinner, 12 Appraise, 13 Obsolete, 18 Cruise, 20 Adopts, 21 Footpad, 22 Enrue, 23 Reasoning.

DOWN

- Inhuman boss (4)
- One may have a nap on it (7)
- Darling Bill makes a bloomer (5,7)
- Incorporate dome by reconstruction (6)
- Gather it may have been hard pressed (5)
- It holds and is held in a strange trance (8)
- They determine the regularity of beatings (12)
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TWO TEST POSITIVE FOR NEW OMICRON SUB-VARIANTS

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

TWO patients tested positive for the XBB 1.5 and BF.7, newer sub-variants of Omicron, among the second set of Covid-19 positive samples sent for genomic surveillance testing to Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI).

Dr Sharif DD of the state's Covid surveillance team con-

firmed that the two patients tested positive for the new variant. Both patients were not international travellers, and were found positive during field testing. He informed that they are originally from Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, and aged



34 and 67 respectively. Since they are not natives of Karnataka, their respective governments have been informed, Dr Sharif said.

Both patients are in a stable condition and did not show any prolonging symptoms of Covid, he said. Sources from

the institute said they tested 67 samples in the second set, and found two patients to be positive for the new variants. The samples were sent for genomic testing last week, and reports arrived on Tuesday. A BMCRI doctor said the state government and Covid surveillance team were informed immediately to track the patients and study their current health status.

The first set of 50 samples sent for genomic surveillance testing had also found two patients who tested positive for the XBB and BF.7 variant.

With the daily positivity rate still below 1 per cent and a low caseload despite increased testing at the state and city level, doctors said it is not a cause for worry, and India will not see another wave as seen in China, US or Japan.

HC orders status quo on construction by Isha centre at Nandi foothills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed Isha Yoga Centre to maintain status quo on construction activity being carried out at the foot of Nandi Hills in Chikkaballapura district.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued this direction after hearing a PIL filed by S Kyathappa and three others, local agriculturists who are challenging the grant of land by allegedly violating various laws on revenue, forest, air and water. After the court passed the order in the morning session and adjourned the matter for three weeks, the senior counsel representing Isha Yoga Centre appeared before the court in the afternoon to say that Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar was to unveil the 112-ft-tall bust of Adiyogi Shiva at the Isha Yoga Centre on January 15. Hence, there is urgency and the matter be heard on January 12, he requested. However, the court said it will be heard on January 13. The petitioners alleged that the district and statu-

tory authorities of both the state and Union governments acted in blatant violation, which led to destruction of the ecosystem, watershed and core command area of Nandi Hills, for the establishment of a private foundation at the instance of Isha Yoga Centre.

Explaining the significance of Nandi Hills, the petitioners alleged that Isha Yoga Centre claims to have purchased a parcel of land in the name of Isha Business Private Limited and Isha Foundation in Avalurki Grama Panchayat limits, and started causing extensive damage to the environment. The land was given in favour of Isha Yoga Centre, which fully defaced 'Government

Gundu Thopu' in Sy.No. 194.

They alleged that Isha Yoga Centre has, with the support of the district administration, built an exclusive road in the forest department, dislodging locals. The core area of Sy.No. 174, 176, 194, 196, 197, 199, 220 and 203 were defaced by removing thick vegetation, the petitioners claimed, providing photographs in support of their allegations.

Constable 'attempts' suicide outside Araga's residence

BENGALURU: A 25-year-old police constable attached to the City Armed Reserve (CAR) has reportedly attempted suicide by cutting his wrist outside the residence of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra. The constable was deputed for security outside the Home Minister's residence on Jayamahal Road. The constable has been identified as Naveen. He was immediately rescued by the other staffers and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he is said to be out of danger. Confirming the incident, Deputy Commissioner of Police (North) Vinayak Patil told TME that the incident happened at around 9.30pm on Tuesday. The constable had attempted to end his life in the past too. The jurisdictional JC Nagar police are probing the matter.

Unidentified man locks girl in washroom at Vijaya College, escapes

BENGALURU: A man trespassed Vijaya College, Jayanagar, entered the women's toilet and allegedly pushed a girl against the wall and later locked her in. CCTV footage captured him running away from the college premises. College principal Dr R Sudha confirmed that the incident had occurred at 8 am on Tuesday, and an FIR was filed at Jayanagar Police Station against the unidentified man. According to the principal, the student entered the washroom and shocked to see a man inside, she screamed. The man allegedly pushed her back and covered her mouth with his hand, and in a state of panic ran away after locking the girl in the washroom. Other girls who heard her scream ran to unlock the washroom. The 19-year-old girl, a third semester degree student, is shaken by the encounter, the principal said. In an official statement, college authorities said the man appeared to be in his mid-forties, and when the staff rushed to catch him, he escaped. They have now taken measures to tighten security on the campus. Students staged a protest on Wednesday morning, demanding installation of CCTVs and beefing up security.

Two students end life in separate incidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO students committed suicide in separate incidents in the city on Tuesday. The deceased are Rizwan, 25, a law student and Srinath, 25, a DP-harmacy student, also a bodybuilder.

While Rizwan was a resident of P and T Colony in KG Halli, Srinath hailed from Srinivasapura in Kolar and was studying in a Pharmacy college in KR Puram.

Rizwan is said to have got married a few months ago. He committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday in his room. His wife was staying at her parents' house in RT Nagar. The incident came to light after Rizwan's parents went to check on him as he was not responding to their calls. The body was shifted to the Ambedkar Hospital's mortuary for postmortem. "The victim is said to have been upset over something that happened in his college," said the police. The KG Halli police have

registered a case.

Another victim, Srinath, was also participating in bodybuilding competitions. He was staying in a room at Heerandahalli in KR Puram and hanged himself on Tuesday. The incident came to light after one of his friends went near his room. The victim's parents have alleged that their son was murdered and later the body was hanged to make it look like suicide.

The Avalahalli police have registered a case.



A police constable during a raid at a pet shop in Bengaluru on Wednesday

1K exotic birds, animals rescued from pet shops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MORE than 1,000 domestic and exotic birds and animals of 16 species were rescued from pet shops across the city, in a massive raid carried out by the Animal Husbandry department with the help of animal welfare NGOs, BBMP and police. Raids were carried out simultaneously at Shivajinagar, JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Basavanagudi and other areas on Wednesday. Shops selling birds and animals were found to be blatantly violating various rules laid down under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act 1960, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Dog Breeding Market Rules 2017 and Pet Shop Rules 2018.

During the raids, it was found that many birds were put into one cage, and birds and animals struggled for space and fresh air. There was no proper ventilation, water or food supply and they were kept in unhygienic conditions, said Aswathi, commissioner, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary

Services.

"We want the public to check the licence of the pet seller. We urge them to note the rules on purchase of pets, to verify and buy only from Karnataka Animal Welfare Board registered breeders and pet shops," Aswathi said.

While pups should be minimum 45 days old when sold, many shops were found selling unweaned puppies. Some birds and dogs had died, and were left to rot. The pet shop owners also did not bother to give proper treatment to injured animals.

African parrots, partridge, budgerigars/love birds, finches, turkeys, cockatiels, African crows and red-eared sliders were among the exotic species confiscated. Pigeons, rabbits, ducks, hams, dogs, cats and mice were among the domestic species. All the rescued animals will be kept in the custody of recognised facilities in accordance with the law.

The public can call the 24x7 helpline: +91 82771 00200 or tweet on the animal husbandry's handle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the schedule property from Mr. SHREERAMULU NAIDU, M. son of Late Veeragopalulu @ Veeragopalulu, R/o. No. 53, 5th Main Road, Hanumanji Nagar, Chikkaballapura, Bangalore-61. Any person or persons having any claims in the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this public notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing BDA No. 831, Property ID No. 6000061915, situated at 8th Block, Sir M Vishveshwariah Layout, carved out of Sy. No. 42, Giddakonenahalli Village, Bangalore, formed by the B.D.A. together with the building thereon with water, light and sanitation and measuring E-W: 12.0 Meters, N-W: 8.70 Meters, totally 104.40 Sq. Meters and bounded follows:
East by : Road
West by : Site bearing No. 806
North by : Road
South by : Site bearing No. 830

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H. Advocate
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IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU CCH-18 O.S.4289/2022

BETWEEN:
SMT. RAJESHWARI, W/O. SRI RENEKESH HR. AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, RIAT No.244, 4TH MAIN ROAD, 4TH STAGE, 4TH BLOCK, BASAVESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560079 PLAINTIFF
AND
SMT. NAGAMMA & OTHERS DEFENDANTS
Notice to Defendant No.1 and 2 under Order 5 rule 20 of CPC by way of Paper publication.

TO,
D-1AND2
1. SMT. NAGAMMA W/O. LATE KEMPRE Gowda AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, RIAT No.34-2, MAGADI MAIN ROAD, AGRAHARA DASARAHALLI, BENGALURU-560079
2. SMT. R. LEELAVATHI W/O. RAJANNA BC, AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, RIAT No.88, ANJANA NAGARA, MAGADI MAIN ROAD, VISHWANEDAM POST, YESHWANTHPURA HOBLI, BENGALURU NORTH TALUK-560091
WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you and others for specific performance of Agreement of Sale, dated: 18.03.2022 and other consequences for declaration with regard to the Schedule Property. You both are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the 30th day of January, 2023 at 11:00 AM, to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.244, PID No. 21-116-244 (Formerly Eastern Portion of Site No.7 of Property No. 39 in Agrahara Dasarahalli now within the limits of Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, 4th Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 31 feet in all, total measuring 1271 sq.ft consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor bounded on East by: Road, West by: Remaining Portion in Site No.7, North by: House of Kempaguttahalli, South by: Property bearing Site No.8 and now Property of Hanumantha Reddy.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 18th of December, 2022

By order of this Court,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
CHANDRASHEKAR,
ADVOCATE.

4/20, 'G' FLOOR, 1ST 'B' MAIN ROAD, 1ST 'N' BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560010

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Santhula have filed the petition for death certificate of his deceased mother namely Late, Khuresh D/o Amar Jan Sab who died on 19-07-2021 at her residence Indragiri, Vijayapura Town, Devarahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2nd ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devarahalli on date of hearing on 16-02-2023 at 11:00 AM in C.Mis No. 122022.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer

Chief Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devarahalli

H. PRAKASH, Advocate

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)			
Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE/Ch/South	E.844	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicsepp/app, www.mstcecommerce.com/prochome/tnbe

"சென்னை நகர திட்டமிடல், கட்டுமான, போக்குவரத்து மற்றும் மின்சாரத்துறை அமைச்சு" DIPR/253/Tender/2023

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KALYAN KARNATAKA REGION DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Opp. Aiwani-E-Shahi, Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka
Phone No: 08472-256767 Fax No: 08472-227527 hkadbguib@gmail.com

No. KKRDB/TECH/246/2022-23 Date: 11.01.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement System)

The Secretary, KKRDB, Kalaburagi hereby invites separate Technical and Financial Bids for "Providing consultancy services for Preparation of Conservation Plan, Provision of Amenities and Estimates (Including Design & Drawing) for Development works of Kalaburagi Fort". through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka, Firms willing to participate in this tender shall necessarily register themselves with above mentioned e-procurement portal.

The tender document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and should be submitted through e-procurement system only. EMD is Rs.2,00,000/-

1) Date of publishing the RFP Document: 11/01/2023 11:00 hrs, 2) Date/ Time/ Place of Pre-Proposal Conference (online): 16/01/2023 at 11:30 hrs, 3) Last date and time for submission of Proposal (Proposal Due Date): 19/01/2023 upto 16:00 hrs, 4) Date and time for opening of Technical Proposal: 21/01/2023 at 16:30 hrs, 5) Date and time for opening of Financial Proposal: 23/01/2023 at 11:00 hrs

Sd/- Deputy Secretary
Kalyan Karnataka Region Development Board Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/1092/MC/A/2022-23

Town Panchayat, Harohalli

No. TPH/ES/Tender/07/2022-23 Date: 07/01/2023

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited from eligible registered contractors under the terms and conditions of the relevant tender document through e-procurement for the preparation of Project Report (DPR) for the year 2022-23 under own funds for Ranganath Barangay Road Development Works and Solid Waste Management under Harohalli Town Panchayat. Details of work and tender form can be obtained on e-procurement portal.

Sl No	Work details and indent number	Estimate Amount Rs. In Lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs.
01	Narasimhe Gowda Street, Guruprasad Mane Road, Shankar Mane, Nandagokul Mane Road, Kumar Mane Road, Water pipeline, Sewerage and road construction works in Ranganath Barangay under Harohalli Town Panchayat.DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK-INDENT138597/CALL-2	99.50	1,99,000/-
02	Regarding invitation of Sambhand Consultancy Forms Service for preparation of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Period (DPR) of Harohalli Town Panchayat. (TPH/TP/ swm/ dpr/ cr/01/ 2022-23	3.00	7,500/-

Tender date details and other information are given below

01	Date to download tender documents	From 10-01-2023
02	Last date for submission of tenders	23-01-2023 at 5:30PM
03	Date of Opening of Tenders	25-01-2023 at 11:00AM

Further details may be obtained from Office Technical Branch and any postponement and amendment of dates shall be obtained through e-procurement and shall not be published in any gazette.

Sign/-
Administrator,
Town Panchayat Harohalli
Ramanagara Dist

Sign/-
Chief Officer
Town Panchayat Harohalli
Ramanagara Dist

Indian Overseas Bank

FINANCIAL INCLUSION DEPARTMENT, Central Office.
P.B. No. : 3765, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR SELECTION OF CORPORATE BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION ACTIVITIES
RFP Reference Number : RFP/FID/ 001 /2022-23 dated 09.01.2023

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net> & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net>.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri Venkateswamy S/o. Late Murali Venkateswamy, aged about 66 years, R/o. 195, 7th Main Road, Near Srikandammamma Temple Premises 2nd Stage, Thirupangala Colony, Bangalore North, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru-560008, and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name Marayamma W/o. Late Marayammanna aged about 77 years died on 27-07-2022 at # 2, 3rd Cross, Thirupangala main Road, Peenya, Bengaluru-560008. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble C.M. Court on 28/02/2023 at 11:00 AM in C.Mis. No. 1403/2022.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- HON'BLE CLERK, COURT OF THE C.M. BENGALURU
VIRUPAKSHI, ADVOCATE

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(केवल ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट पोर्टल के माध्यम से)

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक, बेंगलुरु कार्यालय निम्नलिखित सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए पंजीकृत, प्रामाणिक और प्रतिष्ठित सेवा प्रदाताओं से तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय ई-निविदाएं आमंत्रित करता है:

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(ख) भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक, बेंगलुरु के मुख्य कार्यालय परिसर एनेक्स भवनों सहित के रखरखाव और हाउसकीपिंग हेतु वार्षिक सेवा अनुबंध निविदा की अनुमानित लागत ₹1.45 करोड़ प्रति वर्ष है।

(ग) बेंगलुरु में स्थित भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के विजिटिंग ऑफिसर्स फ्लैट्स, पारामन रुद्रो निवास और मेडिकल फ्लैट्स के प्रबंधन और हाउसकीपिंग (खानपान सहित) हेतु वार्षिक सेवा अनुबंध निविदा की अनुमानित लागत ₹1.02 करोड़ प्रति वर्ष है।

(घ) भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक, बेंगलुरु के मुख्य कार्यालय और बैंक के स्टॉफ कॉलोनिजों के परिसर में निजी सुरक्षा सेवा कार्मिक (सशस्त्र, निहत्थे सुरक्षा गार्ड/सुरक्षा पर्यवेक्षक) प्रदान करने हेतु वार्षिक सेवा अनुबंध निविदा की अनुमानित लागत ₹2.87 करोड़ प्रति वर्ष है।

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Reserve Bank of India
No.10/3/8, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 560001

Notice Inviting Tender
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Bengaluru invites E-Tenders (Technical & Financial Bids) from registered, bonafide and reputed service providers/vendors for providing the following services:

(a) Annual Service Contract for Trained Sniffer Dog Service with Trained Dog Handler at the Main Office Premises of RBI, Bengaluru. Approximate Cost of Tender is ₹12.54 Lakh per Year.

(b) Annual Service Contract for maintenance and housekeeping of the Main Office Premises including Annex buildings of RBI, Bengaluru. Approximate Cost of Tender is ₹1.45 Crore per Year.

(c) Annual Service Contract for Management and Housekeeping (including catering) of Bank's Visiting Officers' Flats, Transit Holiday Homes and Medical Flats located at Bengaluru. Approximate Cost of Tender is ₹1.02 Crore per Year.

(d) Annual Service Contract for Providing Private Security Service Personnel (Armed, Unarmed Security Guards / Security Supervisor) at the Main Office Premises of RBI Bengaluru and Bank's Staff Colonies. Approximate Cost of Tender is ₹2.87 Crore per Year.

Interested bidders may visit the "Tender" section of Bank's website www.rbi.org.in for full details. The downloadable Tender Documents and Forms will be available on the Bank's website on January 12, 2023 onwards. Last date of submission for all e-tenders at MSTC Portal is February 17, 2023. Intending tenderers shall have to satisfy the Bank with documentary evidence in support of their possessing required eligibility for participating in the tendering process and in the event of their failure to do so, the Bank reserves the right not to process the tender even though the tenderer has downloaded the tender documents from the Bank's website or E-Procurement Portal. Information regarding any kind of amendment / correction / change will be available at www.rbi.org.in.

Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru

After Siddaramaiah finds safe seat, other Cong leaders begin their hunt

Parameshwara, Satish Jarkiholli looking to jump base; DKS comfortable in Kanakapura

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah plumping for Kolar assembly constituency, assuming it to be a 'safe seat', there is a growing clamour among heavyweight Congress leaders to scout for safe seats for the April/May assembly polls.

The feeling is that a safe seat is one which has a considerable minority electorate, besides Dalits, who were traditionally Congress voters. In Kolar, apart from Muslim voters, the combination of Kurubas and Dalits may give Siddaramaiah an edge, according to political pundits.

It is said that former deputy

chief minister and Koratagere MLA Dr G Parameshwara is looking at Pulikeshi Nagar in Bengaluru.

Reserved seat

The urban seat is reserved for SC category, has over 1 lakh Muslim voters, and incumbent Congress MLA Akhanda Srinivasamurthy is facing strong opposition from the community after the August 2020 riots, when his house was set on fire.

"Some innocents were also affected as their loved ones faced police action, so the community is not ready to back him. Parameshwara is already in touch with some influential

community leaders, including clerics in the constituency, who are ready to accept him as he is one of the top leaders," a Muslim leader said.

Parameshwara's Man Friday and former MLC M C Venugopal has already done a survey in both Pulikeshi Nagar and Koratagere, and found the former seat to be safe. KPCC president D K Shivakumar has also suggested to Parameshwara to think over it. In that case, Parameshwara may give up the Koratagere ticket to any of his staunch supporters or his nephew Dr G S Anand.

In 2013, Parameshwara had lost Koratagere as he was run-

ning for the CM's post as KPCC president.

Similarly, KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi is likely to hop to Savadatti, and give up Yamakanamaradi for his daughter Priyanka, according to sources.

Former Union minister K H Muniyappa has been eyeing Devanahalli, as his daughter Roopakala M Shashidhar is KGF MLA.

Interestingly, Shivakumar is in a more comfortable position in Kanakapura, after his one-time opponent DM Vishwanath of the JDS joined the Congress. Vishwanath had lost against Shivakumar by a narrow margin of about 7,000 votes in the 2008 polls.

Poll gimmick budget will raise loan burden: Cong

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ANTICIPATING more revenues in the next financial year, Bommai may increase the budget. It will obviously be an election-year budget and will have glimpses of the BJP poll manifesto," said official sources from the Chief Minister's Office.

Last year, when Bommai presented his maiden budget, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and others raised objections, saying the government was borrowing heavily.

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said the BJP government has already increased the state's loan burden to Rs 5 lakh crore from Rs 2.5 lakh crore. "By presenting an election gimmick budget, they are going to increase the loan. People don't trust them even if they present a bigger budget. They have not achieved even 10 per cent of the promises made in the 2018 manifesto. They are only trying to fool people," he added.

'Bribe rates fixed like menu card'

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AFTER coming to power three years ago via Operation Lotus, the BJP government has given clean chit to its ministers involved in various offences, he claimed.

Calling the state government a '40 percent commission government', he said, "The government is sowing seeds of hatred. It has fixed rates of bribes, like the menu card in a restaurant. It is like Rs 2,500 crore for the CM's post, Rs 1,00 crore for a ministerial posting, Rs 15 crore for commissioner, 40 percent for PWD works, 40 percent for funds given to Mutts, 30 percent commission for supply of eggs, etc."

CM gives push for small textile parks to aid weavers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday directed officials to initiate measures to establish mini textile parks in 25 taluks that have more weavers.

The mini textile parks will help weavers, from cotton processing to the manufacture of readymade garments, he said, after launching DBT (direct benefit transfer) for handloom and powerloom weavers, and associated workers under the 'Nekar Sanman' scheme.

The CM asked weavers to focus on quality and use technology and e-commerce platforms to expand their market and even consider exporting their products. The textile sector generates employment for a



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launches the Nekar Sanman scheme at his home office in Bengaluru on Wednesday

large number of people, he said, adding that he will allocate more funds for the sector in the budget. The Department of Handlooms and Textiles will extend all support and measures that are being taken to enter into agreements with Amazon, Flipkart and other e-commerce platforms.

The government understood the difficulties faced by powerloom weavers, and workers associated and included with them under the scheme that earlier covered only handloom weavers, said Bommai. Raita Vidyanidhi scholarship was also extended to children of weavers.

Under the 'Nekar Sanman' DBT scheme, over 43,000 handloom weavers and 1,02,980 powerloom weavers and associated workers will get financial assistance of Rs 5,000 a year. The process started on Wednesday and money will be directly deposited into the accounts of the beneficiaries in the next two or three days.

The CM termed it a "Sankranti gift" for weavers. He interacted with weavers of Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Tumakuru, Belagavi and Bagalkot. The department officials said that as per their census, there are around 11,200 powerloom weavers and associated workers, and those who are not covered under the scheme will also be included in it.

PM inaugurates Natl Youth Fest today

ENS @ Hubballi

WITH Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to inaugurate the five-day National Youth Festival in Dharwad on Thursday, preparations are in their final stages. Most of the participants from all states and Union Territories have already arrived.

As the festival will be inaugurated at the Railway Ground, the areas through which the PM's cavalcade will pass, have been tidied up and decorated. Wherever necessary, roads are being repaired and medians painted. Traffic on these roads is to be regulated 30 minutes before the PM's arrival, and after

his departure. The police have already announced the traffic diversion. Apart from a huge dais for the programme at the Railway Ground, seating arrangements are made for delegates and guests in front of the main stage, apart from space to accommodate 30,000 general attendees. The police have also deployed heavy security arrangements, bomb detection and dog squads.

Meanwhile, ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Kumar reviewed security measures at the venue and across the city. He informed that a total of 2,900 police personnel, including seven SP-rank officers, 25 DSPs, 60 Inspectors, 18 platoons of KSRP, CAR and DAR personnel, have been deployed in the city.



KPCC president DK Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah sweep the road, ahead of the launch of the Prajadhvani Bus Yatra, in Belagavi on Wednesday, as other leaders, including AICC Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, look on

CONG'S PRAJADHWANI BUS YATRA KICKS OFF FROM VEERASOUDHA

ENS @ Belagavi

SEVERAL top Congress leaders attended the launch of the party's Prajadhvani Bus Yatra, which took off from Veerasoudha in Belagavi on Wednesday morning. Veerasoudha was the venue of 39th Congress Plenary held in 1924, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Prajadhvani yatra

will be taken out by the Grand Old Party throughout the state over the next 10 days. Former chief minister Siddaramaiah, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC president D K Shivakumar and KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi near the Congress well at Veerasoudha, before the start of

the yatra.

With an aim to defeat the BJP in the coming Assembly elections, the Congress leaders decided to make the yatra historic by launching it from Veerasoudha.

A large number of people gathered at Veerasoudha to meet Siddaramaiah. Later, party workers followed the yatra as it took off from here.

Jt secy aided 'Santro' Ravi's stay at Kumara Krupa

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A joint secretary and his subordinate Devraj -- a suspended KSTDC staffer, allegedly managed the uninvited stay of Manjunath alias 'Santro' Ravi at Kumara Krupa Guesthouse.

Senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy said, "Was the joint secretary and the government not aware of the activities of Devaraj and Ravi, considering the person who the joint secretary reported to?"

KPCC working president

Ramalinga Reddy said Ravi's activities need to be probed by the police. On Wednesday, Congress filed a complaint with Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot. Allegations of corruption, transfer of police officers, trafficking and misuse of government facilities should be investigated, stated Congress General Secretary, S Manohar. Sources said Ravi had been an alleged trafficker for over 15 years. Police sources said Ravi had faced similar allegations of illegal transfers in the past.

Assembly Speaker Ramesh Tawadkar, Water Resources Development Minister Subhash Shirodkar, Environment Minister Nilesh Cabral, Transport Minister Muavin Godinho, Health Minister Vishwajit Rane, Power Minister Ramakrishna Dhavalikar and Independent MLA Chandrakant Shetye.

The Goa CM told reporters in Panaji that with the Mahadai issue being an interstate subject, the Union Home Minister was the authority concerned to resolve it. Highlighting the measures taken by his government to protect the larger interest of Goa in connection with the Mahadai tangle, the CM said the delegation would urge the Centre for creation of a Water Management Authority on the issue. The delegation would also demand the revocation of the approval given to the detailed project report for the project, he added.

Goa Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte said the delegation headed to Delhi as the government is seriously concerned about the Mahadai issue. "We have not let down our fight for Mahadai. The government is serious. We expect things to be positive on the return," he said. The Goa government has already decided to file an appeal before the Supreme Court, challenging the CWC approval for Karnataka's DPR. The state has also issued a showcase notice to the Karnataka government for alleged violation of the Wildlife Protection Act-1972.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Kumaraswamy to connect with farmers on January 16

KALABURAGI: The Janata Dal (Secular) is organising the 'Kumarannana Raita Sankranti' programme on January 16, wherein former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy will virtually interact with farmers. The details of the programme were announced by Kumaraswamy at a press conference held in Sulepet village of the district on Wednesday. Kumaraswamy, who is touring Kalaburagi for his 'Pancharatna' programme, said that the farmers can apprise him about their problems in the farm sector. Former prime minister and JDS supreme HD Deve Gowda will also participate, Kumaraswamy added. Releasing the logo for the programme, he said the programme will commence at 4 pm and will continue for two hours.

Won't be bogged down by threats, says Reddy

KOPPAL: Gali Janardhana Reddy, a prime accused in the illegal mining case, on said he would not be cowed down by threats that his property will be seized, as he presently owned Rs 4,000 crore, which is triple the amount compared to what was before his arrest. He said that when he was arrested in 2011, the value of his properties was Rs 1,200 crore, which was completely seized, but he got it back through the High Court. Now, it is learnt that his properties could be seized again, but he would not be intimidated by any such action, he stated. "My only intention is to develop Gangavathi. Hence, I decided to stay strong in politics, and not let anyone finish off my political career. I will teach anyone conspiring against me a lesson in the upcoming Assembly polls," he added.

Nagesh, Datta to join Congress on Sankranti eve

BENGALURU: Mulbagal independent MLA H Nagesh, who had backed the BJP government, and former JDS MLA YSV Datta are all set to join the Congress on January 14 at the KPCC office. Nagesh resigned as the chairman of the Dr BR Ambedkar Development Corporation on January 9. "I had supported the BJP government as I felt it would help the development of my constituency, but never became the party's member. The Congress has been in my DNA," he said. Meanwhile, former JDS MLA from Kaduru, Datta, once considered the 'manasa putra' of former PM HD Deve Gowda, said he is joining the Congress with an objective of defeating the BJP. "The country has been under a dictatorship, which is threatening its federalism and democracy. The Constitution has also been attacked. Hence, I felt that the Congress as a strong force would uplift the ethos of democracy," he claimed.

EDUCATION WASTED IF IT DOESN'T INCULCATE ETHICS AND RIGHT VALUES

A recent tragic incident involving the stabbing of a female student on a university campus has raised many disturbing questions. The media immediately tried to focus public attention on the effectiveness of security measures. This is nothing but a knee-jerk reaction. We must go beyond scratching the surface.

Security is, no doubt, important for any university campus to prevent the entry of unauthorised persons or miscreants, besides weapons, narcotic

drugs or other prohibited substances. At the same time, the presence of too many security guards in uniform inside temples of higher learning can present a jarring picture. It is preposterous to even think of having one security guard for every student or a CCTV camera to cover every nook and corner of the campus. Aren't educated persons supposed to be self-regulating and follow rules?

While working with a univer-



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sity in North India a couple of years ago, I witnessed a few practices. A birthday is a very important day in anyone's life. I cannot understand the logic behind throwing eggs at a birthday boy or his friends raining blows on him in the name of birthday bumps, often leading to injuries. What kind of celebration is this and how can we allow it to become a part of campus culture?

Every year, new students join the campus. On some campus-

es, they do so with trepidation. An ice-breaking session for one can be a nerve-racking experience for another. Students hail from different backgrounds, including rural-urban, conservative and not-so-conservative etc. As a result, they have differing sensitivities. One must make friends, but any such activity should not lead to lasting psychological impact, or in the extreme, suicide. Ragging is a criminal offence. International campuses are also not immune to this terrible practice which goes by the name 'hazing'.

Education is not mere acqui-



sition of knowledge or skills, but is, in fact, education for life. True education must enable us to conduct ourselves with each other in a truly dignified manner. It ought to make us better human beings who show respect to the inherent dignity of every human being, regardless of any distinctions based on sex, race, caste, religion, place of origin, sexual orientation or any other status. There is a need to inculcate respect for universally recognised human rights right from the school level onwards. We need to create a human rights

consciousness and promote a culture of respect for human dignity. There is a need to have effective counselling and student support services and mentor-mentee system on campuses.

Swami Vivekananda is an extraordinary thinker, philosopher and social leader. His birth anniversary, celebrated on January 12 every year, is an occasion for deep introspection by the student community, teachers, university leaders and the public. Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is not the amount of information that we put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character,

you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library." Very powerful words indeed.

Emphasizing the importance of character, he said, "We want that kind of education by which character is formed, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet."

As India continues its journey on a high-growth trajectory, it is very important to inculcate ethics and right values during the formal education process. We must produce outstanding next-generation leaders who will clean society of its ills, and overcome contemporary challenges. If we don't get our act right, aberrations such as stabbing and other such misdeeds will not only continue but probably worsen in the days to come.

MOVES KERALA HC

10-year jail term for L'dweep MP Faizal in murder attempt case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

A Kavaratti court on Wednesday sentenced Lakshadweep MP **Mohammed Faizal** and three others to 10-year imprisonment in an attempt to murder case. The court also imposed a fine of ₹1 lakh each on the convicts. Soon after the verdict, he was arrested. He was shifted to the Kannur jail by afternoon.

Meanwhile, Faizal moved the Kerala High Court seeking to stay the conviction so as to avoid disqualification as MP. The Supreme Court had in 2013 ruled that MPs and MLAs convicted in criminal cases will be immediately disqualified.

Talking to media, the NCP MP termed the case against him politically motivated. Faizal is the fourth accused in the case registered in 2009. According to the prosecution, the MP led a group of people who

attacked and critically injured Mohammad Salih, son-in-law of former Union minister PM Sayeed, during the 2009 Lok Sabha polls. Salih was later shifted to Kerala, where he underwent treatment.



The NCP Lakshadweep unit and the MP had been organising major protests against the new regulations imposed in the island territory by Lakshadweep administrator Praful Khoda Patel for some time now. The party leadership feels that the case is part of an attempt by the administrator to disqualify Faizal.

"Faizal has been fighting in Parliament against the administrator's new regulations. That's why we suspect political move behind the case. After the verdict he was shifted to Kannur jail, which is also strange. Two helicopters were ready at Kavaratti to take him. Now, he has moved the HC against the verdict," said a party source.

Shivamogga ISIS conspiracy case: NIA arrests two more suspects

SHIVAMOGGA: The The National Investigation (NIA) Agency arrested two more suspects in connection with the Shivamogga ISIS conspiracy case — Mazin Abdul Rahman from Permannur in Mangaluru, and Nadeem Amhed from Honnali in Davanagere district. The NIA said on Wednesday that its sleuths on Tuesday arrested Mazin, a resident of Babbukatte, near Hira College, Thokottu, at Permannur in Mangaluru, and Nadeem, a resident near Noorani Masjid at Devenayakanahalli in Honnali taluk. The NIA said another accused Maaz Muneer, who was already arrested in connection with the case, had radicalised and recruited Mazin, while another accused, Syed Yasin, radicalised and recruited Nadeem for furthering terror activities of the Islamic State in India. "The accused reced and attempted/committed acts of sabotage/arson, as part of a larger conspiracy," the NIA added.



Mohammed Shariq, who was injured in the recent Mangaluru cooker blast

ED raids locations linked to Shariq

ENS @ Shivamogga

THE Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday searched places related to the accused in the Mangaluru cooker blast case Mohammed Shariq, who is also the prime accused in the Shivamogga ISIS conspiracy case. The sleuths conducted searches at Soppugudde where the house of other suspects Maaz Muneer and Mateen are also located.

The ED also visited the commercial complex reportedly owned by the grandfather of Shariq. The building also houses the Congress office which was taken on rent in 2015. The ED sleuths at Soppu-

gudde visited in over 15 vehicles and collected information at the houses as well as the neighbourhood. Sources said that the sleuths searched the suspects' houses to trace the source of financial transactions. In Thiruvananthapuram, the sleuths visited the ancestral property of Shariq and collected information from the tenant.

Former minister Kimmane Ratnakar told reporters that the office was taken on rent in 2015 and he gave proof of the rental agreement and rent payment proofs to the ED. "We had taken the building on rent from Aasim Abdul Majid. We paid Rs 10 lakh as advance and Rs 1,000

as rent each month. We told the owner that we will vacate the property once we are paid Rs 10 lakh that we paid. It's only the landlord and tenant relationship between Aasim's family and us," he said. Ratnakar alleged that the BJP is unnecessarily creating confusion. "I don't know what is the relationship between Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and Aasim?," he said.

He also clarified that ED has not searched his house. "If ED searches my house they will get Rs 10,000 in cash, a refrigerator and a sofa. In the run-up to elections, BJP is spreading fake news..." he alleged.



IN ONE VOICE

Members of the Jain community protest against the Jharkhand government's decision to declare Sammed Shikharji as an ecotourism destination, in Hyderabad on Wednesday | VINAY MADAPU

Rapped by top brass, but Tharoor unfazed

CYNTHIA CHANDRAN @T'Puram

SUGGESTING that it will not be a smooth ride for Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor to fulfil his political ambitions, the Congress high command has admonished him for hinting that he is interested in contesting assembly polls. Tharoor, however, remained unfazed.

"If he had any such desire, he should have shared it with the party high command first," Congress national general secretary in charge of Kerala Tariq Anwar told reporters in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday. Tharoor said later that everyone has the freedom to speak. "I am not saying now whether I will contest to the assembly or not," he told reporters in Thrissur.

The Congress general secretary's admonition comes at a time when Tharoor is making waves eliciting support from religious and community leaders across Kerala. Tharoor is likely to take a decision on his future steps after the Congress plenary session at Raipur from February 24 to 26, a source close to him said. A senior Congress MP, who is close to Rahul Gandhi, told *TNIE* that it's al-



Congress MP Shashi Tharoor at a meet in Thrissur on Wednesday | pm

most certain that Tharoor will not be accommodated at the national level. "Though he shares a good rapport with Sonia ji, it's not going to help him at the national level. So Tharoor is trying to shift to Kerala. But that doesn't mean that the state Congress will welcome him with open hands," he said.

Tharoor has the silent support of Congress leader Oommen Chandy and his camp, it is learnt. The ploy of the 'A' group is to support Tharoor so as to end the dominance of national general secretary K C Venugopal. Tharoor will begin his next round of Malabar tour on Thursday in Kozhikode. He is slated to meet Samastha, Sunni and Kerala Nadvathul Mujahideen leaders.

EXPRESS READ

Medical students held for peddling ganja in M'luru

MANGALURU: Mangaluru city police have arrested 10 people, including an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), a medical officer, MBBS interns and dental students, on charge of peddling and consumption of ganja. The accused have been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Mangaluru Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar told reporters that a CCB team arrested the OCI Neel Kishorilal Ramji Shah (38), who possesses a UK citizenship, from an apartment on January 7. The police recovered 2 kg ganja, two mobile phones, a toy pistol, a dagger, and Rs 7,000 cash from him. Based on the information provided by him, the police arrested nine more persons — Dr Sameer (32) from Kerala (medical officer), Dr Nadiya Siraj (24) from Kerala (MBBS intern), Dr Manimaran (28) from Tamil Nadu (surgeon), Dr Varshini Prathi (26) from Andhra (MBBS intern), Dr Bhanu Dhahiya (27) from Chandigarh (3rd year MD Psychiatry student), Dr Riya Chadda (22) from Chandigarh (4th year BDS), Dr Kshitij Gupta (25) from Delhi (3rd year MS Ortho), Dr Ira Basin (23) from Pune (4th Year MBBS) and Mohammed Rauf alias Gouse (34) from Maripalla in Bantwal.

GPS will be part of 'Vahan' for ambulances

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE State Government on Wednesday informed the Karnataka High Court that the National Informatics Centre (NIC) created a database to incorporate the Global Positioning System (GPS) component as one of the parameters for new ambulances being registered on Vahan 4.0 portal.

This provision was made at the request of the Transport department, following directions issued by the high court so that movement of ambu-

lances can be tracked to clear traffic during a medical emergency.

The government has stated that if GPS is not fitted, an alert message is displayed, but will not stop the registration workflow. It is up to the discretion of the transport department if the ambulance should be registered with or without a GPS device. This feature is now enabled in Vahan, and after verification and providing training to all Regional Trans-

port Officers (RTOs), it will be rolled out throughout the state. An affidavit was filed to that effect by the state government before the

division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, in response to directions issued in the public interest litigation filed by Bharat Punaruthana Trust, seeking directions to evolve an advance ambulance service mechanism to save lives during a medical emergency.



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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1	Smt. Mehaboob Bi No. 4, 6 th Cross, Vinayaka nagar, Bangalore- 560026. No. Old No. 69 & 70, New No. 04, Western Portion, 6 th Cross Road, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-20-4, Bengaluru.	East to West: 45 feet & North to South: 60 feet East by: Eastern Portion of property No.04 belongs to Anwar pasha West by: Old Property No. 68 present No. 03 North by: Conservancy Galli South by: 25th Cross Road.	Rs. 80,06,896/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 1,76,40,000/-	13.02.2023 10.00 A M
2	Sri. Saleem Jawad No.18/1, 2 nd Cross Road, Anjanappa Layout, Krishanamma Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. Old No. 09, New No. 19/5-2, Jayamahal Extension, 1 st Main, BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, PID No. 92-16-19/5-2, Bengaluru.	AB Line 33 feet, BC Line 42 feet, CA line : 24 feet, 6 inches as per annexed plan. The total area of the site is 404 Sq. feet. East by : 1 st Main Road, West by : Beafort compound, North by : Beafort compound South by : Private Property	Rs. 52,11,576/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 60,00,000/-	13.02.2023 10.40 A M
3	Sri. Mohammed Rafiq No. 19/1, 4 th Cross Sirsi Road, Chamarajpet Bengaluru-18 New Municipal No. 39, Carstand Road, K.R Market, PID No. 30-9-39, Bengaluru.	East to West: 66 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : C.M. Lane, West by : portion of same property sold to Asif Ali Khan & kouser, North by : Carstand South by : Conservancy Lane	Rs. 31,23,016/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 1,41,42,000/-	13.02.2023 11.00 A M
4	Sri. Sushanth Adhikary & Smt. Sangeetha Adhikary No. 59, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-53. Old No.64, New No. 59, Cubbonpet Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmaraya Swamy Temple, PID No. 47-114-59, Bengaluru.	East to West :20 feet & North to South : 23 feet Attached to that East to West : 5.06 feet & North to South : 12 feet. East by : Property belongs to M. Thimmalah, West by : Property belongs to Chikkashankarappa, North by : Govt Road, South by : Property belongs to B. Giddanna	Rs. 61,95,815/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 97,74,000/-	13.02.2023 11.20 A M
5	Sri. Afsar Baig No.59, 9 th Main Padarayanapura, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-26. Municipal No. 59, Corporation No. 05, Old Property No. 39, (Western portion), 17 th Cross Road, 9th Main, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-4-59, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Same Number property of Kurshid Jan's West by : Site No. 40 North by : Conservancy lane South by : Road.	Rs. 27,72,330/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 47,00,000/-	13.02.2023 11.40 A M
6	Sri. Krishnamurthy. H No.21, Uddandahalli Chikkanahalli Thavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562 130. No.78/3, 3 rd main Road, Southern portion, Site No. 02 Sy No. 65/4, Ranganathapura, BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindarajanagar, PID No. 36-140-78/3, Bengaluru.	East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Others property, West by : 20 feet Road North by : Municipal No. 78/3 belongs to H. Ravi Kumar South by : Property No. 03	Rs. 4,37,826/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 26,39,000/-	13.02.2023 12.00 PM
7	Sri. Mohammed Hameed No.22, 9 th Cross K.K. Lane, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-53. New Municipal No. 11, Old No. 52, 9 th Cross, Kanthina Krishnappa Galli, Gandhinagar, BBMP Ward No.27 & Ward No.94 of Gandhinagar, PID No. 27-51-11, Bengaluru.	East to West : 27 feet & North to South : 17.6 feet. Adjacent Portion of the property measuring East to West: 17 feet, North to south: 7 feet. East by : Government Galli, West by : Property belongs to Channalingappa's, North by : Property belongs to Venkataramanappa's South by : Property belongs to Neelarangappa's	Rs.53,46,164/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 77,86,000/-	13.02.2023 12.20 P M
8	Sri. P.A. Kannappa No. 118/2, Eeshwara Temple Road, Near Asha Food Camp Malleshwaram Bengaluru-03. No. 18/1, formerly 18/1 and 18/2, situated at 1st Main Road, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 6 of Dathatreya Temple, PID No. 6-19-18/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 90 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Temple Road West by : P.A. Shivanandam's Property North by : Venkatachala lyengar's Property South by : S. Venkatachala's Property	Rs.87,74,365/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 3,20,00,000/-	13.02.2023 12.40 P M
9	Sri. Kanagaraj. M. No.1, 2 nd Cross, A M Lane Mothinagar, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-02. No.01, Mothinagar, Kalasipalyam, PID No. 47-53-01, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Bengaluru.	East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : House No.02 West by : Road North by : Road South by : Road (Kalu Dari)	Rs.19,52,333/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 25,09,000/-	13.02.2023 02.00 P M

10	Smt. Farhath Khanum No.598, 29 th Main, Jayanagar, 9 th Block, East End, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru-69. No. 598, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, With PID No. 64-144-598, Bengaluru-69.	East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Road West by : Site No. 603 North by : Site No. 597 South by : Site No. 599	Rs. 52,09,125/- (Interest from 04.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 89,72,000/-	13.02.2023 02.40 P M
11	Sri. Arokianathan Ramesh R @ Ramesh No.79, Anthony Nicklos Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-25. New No.79, Old No. 02, Anthony Nicholas Street, Ashok Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond Town, New Ward No. 111 Shanthala Nagar, PID No. 76-93-79, Bengaluru-25.	East by : 28.9 feet West by : 28.9 feet & North by : 18.6 feet, South by : 25.9 feet. Total Measuring : 639.30 Sq feet. East by : Private property West by : Property belongs to A. Dass North by : Common Passage & Private property South by : Private Property	Rs. 34,26,871/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 45,77,000 /-	13.02.2023 3.20 P M
12	Sri. S. Kumar & Sri. S. Raju No.499/6, 7 th Cross New Kavika Layout, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru-26. No. 499/6, Kavika Layout, formed by KAVIKA Employees HBSC, Byatarayanapura, K.P. Agrahara, PID No. 42-52-499/6, Bapujinagar BMP Ward No. 42, Bengaluru.	East to West: 30 feet & North to South : 18.6 feet East by : Road, West by : Property No. 344/5, North by : Property No.499/7, South by : Property No. 499/5,	Rs. 33,26,675/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 48,27,000/-	13.02.2023 03.40 P M
13	Sri. Govinda Raju No.443, 13 th Cross, Devegowda slum, Gangondanahalli Bengaluru- 36. New Municipal No. 443, 13 th Cross, Arundathinagar Slum, Survey No. 8 & 10 of Gangondanahalli Layout, PID No. 39-305-443, Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, Bengaluru.	East to West : 5.10 Mtrs & North to South : 4.70 Mtrs. Total: 23.97 Sq Mtrs. East by : Site No. 442, West by : Passage only, North by : Site No. 441, South by : Site No. 444 & then Road	Rs.12,37,899/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 17,97,000/-	14.02.2023 10.00 A M
14	Smt. Vijaya. G No.97/1, 3 rd Cross Road, DRC Layout, Chikka Lakshmaiah Layout, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-29. No.109/1, Old No. 97, 3 rd Main Road, Chikkalakshmaiah Layout, BBMP Ward No. 63 of Lakksandra, PID No. 63-77-109/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 Feet East by : Remaining portion of property bearing No. 97/100, West by : Property No.99 North by : Bande South by : Road	Rs.28,43,897/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 55,36,000/-	14.02.2023 10.20 A M
15	Smt. Parveen Khan No.96/1, R.V. Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-04. Municipal No. 496, (Eastern Front Portion), (Old No. 214, Later No. 22/1 and again No. 3), R.V. Road (previously Known as East Tank Road and Later East Road), New No. 96/1, PID No. 50-70-96/1, BBMP Ward No. 50 of V.V. Puram, Bengaluru 560 004.	East to West : 31 feet & North to South : 29 feet (formerly East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 29 feet) (Totally Measurement 2088 Sq feet) East by : R.V. Road West by : Portion of the same property North by : Passage South by : Property No. 5/95 of R.V. Road	Rs.16,15,548/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 1,05,00,000/-	14.02.2023 11.00 A M
16	Smt Maqbool Jan @ Sabirunnissa No.14, 3 rd Cross, LBF Road, Doddamavahalli Bengaluru-04. No.14, 3 rd Cross, Ialbagh Fort Road, Old No.5/16, after 4/14, Division No. 39, Bengaluru.	East to West : 24 feet & North to South : 27 1/2 feet East by : Ba Sith Saheb House West by : Road North by : Buranahaddin Md Saheb South by : Ismail Saheb	Rs.5,07,662/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 51,27,000/-	14.02.2023 11.40 A M
17	Sri. Asif Pasha No.34/12, Ittige Anjanappa Layout, Bengaluru-53. No.34/2, Ittige Anjanappa Lane, BBMP Ward No. 30 of K.R. Market, PID No. 30-35-34/2, Bengaluru.	East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 12.9 feet East by : Property belongs to Janakibai West by : Road North by : Property belongs to Syed Unnisa South by : House of Gangaram Singh.	Rs.7,00,229/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 18,87,000/-	14.02.2023 12.00 P M
18	1)Sri. Shashi Kumar. R, 2) Sri. Chandrashekar. R & 3)Sri. Hemantharaj No.21/2, 2 nd Main 6 th Cross Valmiki nagar Mysore road Bengaluru-26. No.21/2, 6 th Cross, 2 nd Main, Valmikinagara, Mysore Road, PID No. 45-23-21/2, BMP Ward No. 45, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Subbaiah's Property West by : Road North by : Road South by : Road	Rs.2,98,131/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 43,53,000/-	14.02.2023 12.20 P M
19	Sri. Rafiq & Sri. Athiq No.8/A, 6 th Cross West of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026. No.8/A, property No. 13, Sy. No. 88/2, 6 th Cross West of Padarayanapura, Old Guddadahalli, PID No. 43-95-8/A, Padarayanapura, BMP Ward No. 43, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Savithramma's property West by : Site No. 14 North by : Road South by : Site No. 26.	Rs.36,45,395/- (Interest from 05.01.2023) Notice Date : 05.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 36,44,000/-	14.02.2023 12.40 P M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 11.01.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Wednesday released Rs 395 crore under the Jagananna Thodu scheme towards interest-free loans through banks to benefit 3.95 lakh petty traders and artisans

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ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ)
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 ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿ/ವಿ/799/ಸಂ/ಸಂ/2022-23 ಸಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos, with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi 2. Mr. Sathyendra R. (Prospect No 871983)	26-Nov-2019 Rs. 28,66,341/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty One Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 70, formed out of converted sy No. 532, measuring 960 sq. ft. situated at Yelenahalli village, Begur Hobli, South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068	09-Sep-2022 Total Outstanding As On Date 10-Jan-2023 Rs. 50,17,225/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only)	Rs. 37,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 3,70,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property: 25-Jan-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs
 EMD Last Date: 27-Jan-2023 till 5 pm.
 Date/Time of E-Auction: 30-Jan-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment:-All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of "IIFL Home Finance Limited" payable at Gurugram or through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879 followed by Loan Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCLB036001 e) Bank Address:- Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-
 1. For participating in e-auction, intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider <https://www.bankauctions.com>, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
 2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will be automatically extended for 5 minutes.
 3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
 4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
 5. Bidders are advised to go through the website www.bankauctions.com and <https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction> for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
 6. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 07291981124/25/26 and for any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hi@iifl.com.
 7. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
 8. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
 9. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
 10. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002
 The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore, Date: 12-Jan-2023
 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited,

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos, with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Kariappa B A 2. Mrs. Seethamma B A (Prospect No 871264)	18-Jan-2021 Rs. 1,06,31,858/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)	All that piece and parcel of residential Southern Portion of Site No.86, Property no.374(Old) New no.374/1 area measuring 3200 sq.ft situated at Village Kalkere - K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, (land area measuring 3200 sq. ft.)	05-Oct-2021 Total Outstanding As On Date 05-Jan-23 Rs. 1,13,32,148/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Only)	Rs. 1,53,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 15,36,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property: 10-Feb-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs
 EMD Last Date: 13-Feb-2023 till 5 pm.
 Date/Time of E-Auction: 15-Feb-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment:-All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of "IIFL Home Finance Limited" payable at Gurugram or through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879 followed by Loan Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCLB036001 e) Bank Address:- Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001

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STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
 The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore, Date: 12-Jan-2023
 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited,

RMV EXTENSION BRANCH

No. 279, 17th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **RMV Extn., Branch of Canara Bank**, will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 13.02.2023, for recovery of **Rs. 98,57,502/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Two only)** as on 02.01.2023 plus further interest @ 10.15% p.a compounded monthly from 20.12.2022 and cost due to the Canara Bank RMV Extn. Branch from Borrower and Mortgagor: 1) **Sri. DRA Krishna S/o. D. Raghunath, 2) Smt. Lakshmi K. W/o. DRA Krishna**, (Joint borrower) both are residing at: # 233, 10th B Main, Near Horamavu Ring Road Signal, Kalyan Nagar, Doddabanaswadi, Bengaluru North-560043.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank RMV Extn. Branch, Bangalore or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0000888) to the credit of the account number 209272434, Canara Bank RMV Extn. Branch, on or before 10.02.2023 by 4.00 pm. Date & Time of the E-Auction 13.02.2023 from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

E-Auction Date : 13.02.2023

Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
Rs. 94,70,000/-	Rs. 9,47,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-

Description of the immovable Asset : Schedule A Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No. 20 old khata No. 24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No. 987/38/24/1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 67.00 feet and North to South : 37.50 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Square feet and bounded on the : East : Private property, West : road, North : Site No. 19, South : Private Property.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house list No.19 Old Khata 24/1, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North- South : 37.60 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Square feet and bounded on the : East : Private property, West : road, North : Site No. 18, South : Site No. 20.

Composite schedule property : All that piece and parcel of combined property of Item No. 1 and 2 bearing site No. 19 and 20, Old Khata 24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore and measuring East - West : 67.00 feet and North to South : 75.00feet, in all measuring 5025.00 Square feet and bounded on the : East : Private property, West : road, North : Site No. 18, South : Private property.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:

Residential apartment of flat No. 302, (3 BHK) in second floor, East facing in the building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW", having super built up area of 1500.00 Square feet. Along with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279.00 Square feet in the schedule A property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9483520888 during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseaction.com

Date: 09.01.2023
 Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
 Authorised Officer

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 My client has entered into an Agreement to purchase the immovable property bearing Municipal New No. 1, Old No. 13/1, (earlier Portion of No. 13, Old Corporation No. 3), situated at 1st Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore - 560027, fully described in the Schedule hereunder from Mrs. AFSHAN ANJUNA, Daughter of late M. Anwar Pasha, Wife of Mr. Mohddeen Syed Javid, No. 16, Stephens Road, Fraser Town, Bengaluru - 560005, who has represented herself to be its sole and absolute owner having acquired right, title and interest in the same under an Oral Gift (Hiba) made by her father in her favour.
 Any person/s having any claim or asserting any type of right over the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objections with documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims over the Schedule Property or objections to the proposed sale in any manner.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Land with building thereon now known as and bearing Municipal New No. 1, Old No. 13/1, (earlier Portion of No. 13, Old Corporation No. 3), situated at 1st Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, (Previously known as Sunkal Farm Road), BBMP Ward No. 48, New Ward No. 145, PID No. 48-2-1, Bangalore - 560027, being bounded on the East by: 1st Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.
 Measuring on the East : 40 Feet, West : 36 Feet, North : 60 Feet, South : 60 Feet
 Totally measuring : 2280 Square Feet
 Mohamed Mukhtar, Advocate
 # 42, Veerapalli Street,
 Bengaluru-560 001, Phone No. 22865939/37
 Bangalore Date: 11-01-2023

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Department of Agricultural Research & Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Call for applications/nominations for the post of
Chairperson, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB),
Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE)

Applications are invited for the post of Chairperson, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB), Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE), Government of India.

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) is an independent recruiting agency, attached with DARE. It is responsible for recruitment of posts in the Agricultural Research Service, Research Management Positions and to such other posts and services as may be specified by the President of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The Board also takes up promotion cases of ICAR Scientists under the Career Advancement Scheme. The Chairperson provides leadership and administrative guidance in steering the Board for effective management.

Eligibility conditions and other details may be seen on www.dare.nic.in, www.icar.org.in and www.asrb.org.in

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Public Notice

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its own sister, Rangappa.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, ownership, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his/her/their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/claims received thereafter will not be entertained/binding on our client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.22, Katha No.499, formed in Sy.Nos.84/13 and 84/14, situated at Srigandadakavali Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, together with constructed house thereon, presently within the local limits of BBMP and is bounded as follows, on the
 East by : Property belongs to Others;
 West by : Road;
 North by : Property bearing Site No.23;
 South by : Property bearing Site No.21.
 H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
 M & G Associates
 # 82, 1st floor, 41st Cross, 33rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore - 560 070.
 Ph- 080-26532343 / 88670-44666

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(3) Sri. Sriram Vellore, all are children of Late Venkoba Rao V R, the General Public at large is hereby notified that, my clients have lost the Original Allotment Letter issued by City Improvement Trust Board, Bengaluru and Khatha Endorsement / Certificate, issued by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, in respect of Property bearing Site No.447, situated at IV 'T' Block, Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru, presently bearing BBMP PID No.58-12-5. Also, lodged an Online Police Complaint on 10-01-2023 for Lost Documents vide its reference No.0440313/2023. If, any person (s) finds the same, is hereby required to contact me at my Office SLD Law Firm, Smt. Sriatha Didi, Advocate, No.D-307, Temple Trees Apartment, Kanakapura Main Road, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. Mobile No. 9844640641 / 7795250588.

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Division, Haveri
 This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/4059-3054-5054/2022-23/
 7741 Dated : 09-01-2023

E-Tender Notification

On 09-01-2023 through E-Procurement tender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 162948, 163016, 163199 & 160995-4th Call Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **18-01-2023** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- (K.Ramesh)
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Haveri
 DIPR/Haveri/MCA/474/2022-23

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006017	Procurement of GI Gratings under Six Months Rate Contract Basis	24.01.2023
222313 006190	Dismantling and Supply of Shell for Lime Kiln#1 Discharge End	27.01.2023
222313 006210	Supply of Water Wall Panels for Boiler#7	24.01.2023

Email: 222313006017 & 6190 - purchase.engg@tnpil.co.in
 222313006210 - purchase.enggspare@tnpil.co.in

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPIL Website and NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD, etc., are available in tender document at our websites: www.tnpil.com www.tenders.tn.gov.in / <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicep/app>. TNPIL will follow Two Bid system and E-Tender cum Auction.

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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
 (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
 Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam
 Division, Gorur Hassan District.

Short Term Tender Notification No:25/2022-23
Date:05.01.2023

The Executive Engineer, CNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur-573120 Hassan Taluk, Hassan Dist., As Per KW-4, invited Item rate Short term tender (Two cover) through e-procurement only vide No. 25/2022-23, Date:05.01.2023 on behalf of the Managing Director, CNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWD Class-II and above of any State / Central Government / Public Sector organization. Details:- 1 work, approximate amount Rs.420.14 Lakhs, EMD as Prescribed in e-portal, The contractor can have access e-tender documents from 11.01.2023 to 19.01.2023 through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by E-portal (2) Opening of Technical bid 20.01.2023 at 5.00 PM onwards. (if possible) For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Department). Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
 New Thippasandra Branch
 No.622, 80 feet Road, 12th Main, HAL II Stage,
 New Thippasandra, Bangalore- 560008.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) Indian Bank, New Thippasandra Branch has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mrs. BL. Prabhavathy, W/o. A. Venkatesh, No.3555, 9 Main, Kaveriganahalli, Banashankari, Ind Stage, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore-560071. 2) Mr. Rangaramu, S/o Govinde Gowda, No.172, 11h Cross, 3 Block, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bangalore-560028. Date of NPA on 09.12.2022 Demand Notice issued dated 12.12.2022 Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,28,890.12 (Rupees One lac twenty eight thousand eight hundred ninety paise twelve only) together with interest from 12.12.2022 and costs

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 3704, situated at 11th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, presently coming under the purview of BBMP. Ward No.55, Padmanabhanagar Ward, PID No. 55-332-3704, Bangalore, measuring East to West- 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in measuring 600 Sft., and bounded on the East by: Site No.3703, West by: Site No.3705, North by: Road, South by: Site No.3707.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 11.01.2023, Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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Name of the Borrower: 1) Smt.R.Anitha W/o. CMK Venkatesh, Flat No.301, 3 floor, PVR Apartment, 19 cross, 2nd Stage, Vishwapiya Layout, Begur, Bangalore 560008. 2) Sri C.M.K. Venkatesh S/o Kuppiah, Flat No.301, 3 floor, PVR Apartment, 19h cross, 2d Stage, Vishwapiya Layout, Begur, Bangalore-560008. Date of NPA on 09.12.2022 Demand Notice issued dated 12.12.2022 Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,69,846.96 (Rupees one lac sixty nine thousand eight hundred forty six paise ninety only) and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 12.12.2022 and costs

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 32, with building constructed there on, New khata No.1429,old khata No.1429/109/32 formed in converted land in Sy no 109/1 of Karivobhanahalli village (Land was converted into residential use vide official Memorandum bearing No.AL/NIN/ SR/86/2012-13 dtd. 01.03.2013, passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore north taluk within jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to south 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sqft, and the property bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.41, North by: Site No.33, South by: Site No. 31

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Date: 11.01.2023, Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
 (Formerly known as Capital First Limited)
 CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
 Registered Office : KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
 Authorized Officer - Mr Sardar Parag Singh | Cont. No. +91 8333853064
 Mr Debiyoti Roy | Cont. No. +91 9874702021

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18th February 2023, for recovery of INR 127,471.09/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One And Seven Paise Only) as on 14-04-2021 due to the IDFC First Bank Limited from 1. MANJUNATHA K.2. CHANDRAKALA T. G. The Reserve Price will INR 6,89,708/- (Six Lakhs Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be 10% of the Reserved Price INR 68,970/- (Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only).

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel of the Property Bearing B Property Register No. 1773/53/13, Site No.3, Measuring East To West 22 Feet And North To South 17'4" 2 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No.53/1 Of Hoskerekhalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And Bounded As: East: Property Bearing Site No.1 West: Road North: Private Property South: Site No.2

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC First Bank Limited website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
 Date : 12/01/2023

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 Kagitthapuram - 639 136, Karur Dist. Tamil Nadu.
 Ph.: 04324 - 277001 (10 Lines).

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006167	Annual Rate Contract for Godrej Forklift spares	31.01.2023
222313 006169	Annual Rate Contract for overhauling of Radiators and oil coolers pertaining to Loaders, Forklifts, Tractors etc	30.01.2023
222313 006146	Stator and Rotor (IMP)	27.01.2023

Email: 222313006167 & 6169 - purchase.auto@tnpil.co.in
 222313006146 - purchase.imp@tnpil.co.in

Detailed Terms & conditions are available in tender document at our websites: www.tnpil.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicep/app> TNPIL will follow Two Bid system and E-Tender cum Auction.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
 CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT13283/Call-2 Date: 09.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the qualified bidders for the work of "Comprehensive AMC of Xerox Machines installed at various offices of Ambikanagar, Ganeshgudi, Kadra and Ghataprabha Dam Power House". The tender document can be seen at KPCL website: www.karnatakakpower.com and downloaded from GoK e-portal. The last date for receipt of completed bids: 16.01.2023 at 17:25 Hrs. Further details can be had from: Executive Engineer (O), O/o The Chief Engineer (O&M)KALI, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363, Tq:Haliyal, Dist. Uttara Kannada, State: Karnataka. Telephone: 08284-258625, Contact No: +91 9141612985, Fax No: 08284-258615, E-mail: kpcl.ambikanagar@gmail.com

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DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing western portal of Site. No.42/54/29, BBMP Katha No.384, Old Katha No.35, Assessment No.54/29, situated at Kottigepalya Village, Singandada Dhakale, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limit of BBMP, ward no.73, Rajarajeshwari CMC Ward No.4, Measuring EW:15 and NS:40, Property Bounded on: East by: Remaining Portion of the same property, West by: Portion of property assessment No.54/29 thereafter Mariyamma Property, North By: Party Mariyamma's Property, South By: 30 Feet Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC First Bank Limited website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
 (Formerly known as Capital First Limited)
 Date: 12/01/2023

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17221336A/03/02/2023	Illumination Strip for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches	15878 Nos.	4,59,030/-
2.	14221101B/06/02/2023	Self Adhesive Insulation Material Size 20x1250x1250 mm Size 5x1250x1250 mm	12395 Nos. 5191 Nos.	3,63,870/-
3.	02221418/08/02/2023	Roof Mounted AC Package (RMPU)	943 Set	50,00,000/-
4.	02221436/08/02/2023	60 KVA Transformer	896 Nos.	20,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in>. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class II/b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 2 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 3 to 4 will be opened at Tiak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-2410855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. (1) 17221161A due on 06.01.2023 for Roller Blind 1256mm (W) x 850mm (H) for Spare of LHB AC Economy Coaches due date to be read as 01.02.2023 instead of 06.01.2023. Tender No. (2) 17221415 due on 01.01.2023 for procurement of set of seats and Berths for LHB Coaches (3 Types) due date to be read as 18.01.2023 instead of 11.01.2023.

PCMM
T. No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/121/2022-23 Dated: 11.01.2023

Banashankari Branch
 No. 297, 100 ft Ring Road, SLJ Towers,
 Banashankari 3rd Stage Bangalore - 560085
 Phone: 080 - 26798444 / 77956 59183

APPENDIX- IV-A* [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Banashankari Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31.01.2023, for recovery of Rs. 39,02,472 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two only) (as on 31-10-2022) with further interest and charges and expenses due to the Indian Bank, Banashankari Branch, Secured Creditor, from Sri P Gundlingiah (Borrower) S/o Mr Puttaswamiah Flat No. 307, 3rd Floor, Fortitude's Verona, 1st Main road, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Main road, Bangalore Permanent Address: No. 1404, Matada Beedi Fort, Channanapata, Ramanagar District, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, Sri Bommegowda G S (Guarantor) No. 192, Srinivasapura, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed Description of the Property All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 307, on 3rd floor, in the apartment known as Fortitude Verona, PID No. 55-380-11, 1st Main road, 211st 'A' Cross, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Main road, Kadrihalli, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore -560 061 with the following boundaries: East: Flat No. 308, West: Flat No. 306, South: Private Property, North: Entrance/Common Passage.

Encumbrances on property NIL

Reserve Price Rs.61,00,000/-

EMD Amount Rs.6,10,000/-

Bid incremental amount Rs.10,000/-

Date and time of e-auction 31.01.2023 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM

Property ID No IDIBS0420570708

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstccommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPPESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact bagp@in@mstccommerce.com and for EMD status please contact bagp@in@mstccommerce.com

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://bagp.in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number "18001025026" and "011-41106131".

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://bagp.in> and www.mstccommerce.com.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
 Date: 12/01/2023

ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
Coffee Beans Sale Notification

Ref.No.4.5.17/Coffee/2022-23/A2, Dated: 09.01.2023

Sale of Graded Coffee Beans of 2022-23 season by e-auction through NCDEX e-Markets Limited, will be held on all Fridays commencing from 27th January, 2023 till 24.03.2023 For registration with NeML, Special Terms and Conditions of coffee sales, dates of sale and other updates, visit websites www.apfdc.com/www.Neml.in. For details contact: APFDC 8008301628 & 8008554563, NeML: Tel.No.022-66473153/54, E-mail: askus@neml.in (or) Mob.Nos. 9962055959 & 9885549722

Sd/- Regional Manager, A.P.F.D.C. Limited, Visakhapatnam
 DIPR No.1486PF/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt:11/01/2023

Regional Office Bengaluru (South)
 No. 41/2, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers,
 M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 2430 sq.ft. on ground/First floor for housing **Jayanagar 5th Block Branch (Alpha-DBJAYA) at Jayanagar 5th Block** with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. The intending offeror shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before 31.01.2023 by 15.00hrs. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (<http://www.bankofbaroda.com>).

Date: 10.01.2023 Sd/- Regional Manager,
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru South Region

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
 (Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
 Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubli-580025
 Website : www.hescocom.co.in E-mail : seepmc.hescocom@gmail.com
 eep3.hescocom@gmail.com

CIN: U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P3/AEE-2&3/2022-23/CYS-7388 Date:10-01-23

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
 (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Project Monitoring Cell (PMC), Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubli invites tenders for Energisation of GK and DWS installations on Total Turnkey basis in the following divisions and Repairs and Re-conditioning of faulty conventional Distribution and Any star Rated Distribution Transformers of various capacities (25, 63 & 100KVA) of different makes at Sub Divisions.

Division/ Sub Division	Bid Indent Nos
Bailhongal, Dandeli & Ramdurg	HESCOM/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT 5944, 5945 & 5946.
Babaleshwar, Sadalga, Tikota & Badami Sub Divisions	HESCOM/TRCBRR/2022-23/Call-2 HESCOM/TRCSDLA/2022-23/Call-2 HESCOM/TRCTKT/2022-23/Call-2 HESCOM/TRCBDM/2022-23

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.01.2023.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell,
HESCOM, Hubli

DIPR/DWD/964/2022-23/DESHANDEPUBLICITY

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
 Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
 E-Mail : eeppwgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWGDG PB- Different Head : 2022-23. 5410 Dt : 09-01-2023

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department, Division, Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of 04 work of total amount of Rs. 483.85 Lakh (Min estimate amount: Rs. 23.85 Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: 200.00 Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW-2, 3 & 4 through e-procurement. - <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/>

(a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **16-01-2023**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **21-01-2023** (c) Opening of Technical /Financial Bid Date : **23-01-2023** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **24-01-2023**

Work Indent No:- 163519 163453 163336 163327

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/573/2022-23 P.W.D. Division, Gadag.

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
 Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe),
 Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 23,29,826/- as of 13.01.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	23.01.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.
Reserved Price	Rs.23,50,000/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.
Name of the Mortgage	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.
Name of the property Owner	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the Property Mesuring Bearing Property Site No. 16, formed out of Assignment No. 21/3, Situated at 1st Purushotham Layout, Facing Beside Mangalore Jewellery Branch, 1st Main Road, Abbigave, f- Bus Stop Chikkabannavara Bangalore - 560090, Now Comes Under The Administrative and Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 12, Site Measurement East To West 20 feet, North To South 40 feet, In ALL Measuring 800 sqfeet, and Bounded on: East by: Anjanappa Property, West by: 20 feet road, North by: Site No. 15, South by: Govt land.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.

2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.

3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.

4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.

5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.

6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001, Phone No.080 - 22865939/37.

7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
 Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita,
 Bangalore -560 001

Place : Bengaluru
 Date : 12.01.2023

KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
 (A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022.
 Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: www.kstddc.co
 No: KSTDC/KIAL/63/2021-22 Date: 09.01.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender for Selection of GPRS Tracking Service and Mobile App for Airport Taxi Vehicles. Tender details are as follows.

Tender No.: KSTDC/KIAL/63/2021-22. **Description:** GPRS Tracking Service and Mobile App for Airport Taxi Vehicles. **Last Date & Time for Bid Submission:** 17.01.2023, 16.00 Hrs.

The detailed tender documents are available in the website www.kstddc.co For any further clarifications contact 080-43344354. Email support: smt@karnatakaholidays.net

Sd/- General Manager (Admin)

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
 Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe),
 Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 65,11,323/- as of 12.01.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	24.01.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of

If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough

Oprah Winfrey

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— Ramnath Goenka

B'LURU METRO FATALITY RAISES QUESTIONS ON QUALITY, ANSWERABILITY

The tragic deaths of a young woman techie and her toddler, who were crushed under a metal Metro pillar cage, have left Bengaluru in shock and fear. It has exposed how vulnerable the public is and raised concern over the quality of engineering of this premier project being implemented across the city. The authorities have reacted along expected lines. CM Basavaraj Bommai has ordered a high-level inquiry and announced compensation, and so have the Metro authorities, besides seeking an independent probe by the Indian Institute of Science. FIRs were filed against eight officials and engineers from Nagarjuna Construction Company, the contractor, and Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited. Engineers are now saying that the cage of TMT bars may have been unwieldy—standing 16.5 m tall and weighing 30–40 tonnes—and that the design and engineering may need to be revised.

This is not the first accident involving the Metro project, with several workers losing their lives in the line of duty, either falling to death or being crushed by cranes or falling bars and cables. There have also been accidents involving passersby. All these point to the construction companies' lack of safety protocols. Several failings are apparent in how these humongous projects are taken up—often, traffic is allowed to move barely metres away from construction sites, with low barricades as the only protection. Contractors also come under severe pressure from the government to hurry up with projects, leading to laxity and negligence. Besides this, built-in clauses impose meagre fines on the contractor for accidents and fatalities. This tragedy calls for change and the adoption of best practices, like strong, high barriers and, preferably, traffic being diverted to parallel roads. Citizens are now voicing fears about the Metro's safety, the quality of the structures and whether there are any weak links along the entire track length.

There is also a public cry for justice for the shattered family. The child's grandfather has declared that he will ensure the guilty are brought to book, and in this, the senior citizen should be encouraged, with the public taking up his cause. Regrettably, suing a government or public body is still not fashionable in India, allowing them to get away with heinous crimes. At most, officials are transferred or suspended, and the issue stagnates at the investigation stage for years.

KEY TO KERALA'S FISCAL CRISIS LIES WITHIN

It is no exaggeration that Kerala is going through one of its most severe financial crises. The state is feeding hand to mouth. Last week, the LDF government wrote to PM Narendra Modi seeking his attention to the state's financial needs and wanted the Central government to reinstate the borrowing ceiling to the 2017 level. The bone of contention between the Centre and Kerala is the borrowing by state public sector undertakings and special purpose vehicles (SPV). The Centre argues that borrowing by state PSUs, SPVs, and other equivalent institutions are serviced out of the state budgets. Hence, they should be considered as borrowing by respective state governments. The state is undertaking massive infrastructure projects through the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), which has already borrowed ₹70,000 crore. Bringing this under the state's borrowing cap would leave little room to raise funds for day-to-day expenses. Kerala argues KIIFB is like the National Highway Authority of India, which borrows to invest in infrastructure.

To the state's defence, the delay in getting GST compensation and the reduction in central assistance schemes after the 14th Finance Commission Award have accentuated the financial pain. Be that as it may, Kerala can't escape the blame for the precarious financial situation it finds itself in. For one, Kerala's high growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product is not accompanied by commensurate growth in revenue realisation. A key segment that has been untouched is land revenue potential, given that Kerala is a land-scarce state. While for most states, the land revenues account for about a third of the total revenue, the figure is just about 13–15% for Kerala. A look at Kerala's tax revenue shows its pathetic performance over the years.

What's the way out? Kerala's revenue structure, at present, places a disproportionately high burden on the poor and the marginalised, and the proceeds are used to feed the government and government-aided sector employees. There is also rampant GST evasion. It needs to plug the holes. The state must tap the non-tax revenue potential from its highly developed health and education services. Also, government lands rented out at paltry sums to PSUs can earn better. The second Pinarayi Vijayan government's second budget is slated for February 3. It remains to be seen if it contains some bold steps to boost revenues or if it continues to soft-pedal the much-needed reforms.

QUICK TAKE

TACKLE WITNESS HOSTILITY

Delhi court recently released three accused in a culpable homicide case as the witnesses turned hostile. It lamented the trend of witnesses abandoning prosecution cases impacting the criminal justice system. Understandably, the court's time and the prosecution's effort go waste, and victims don't get justice. Hostility is akin to perjury, but it's also true that witnesses are afraid of threats or coercion from defendants or coaching by the police. Witnesses must be assured of post-trial protection and treated with dignity. They should have clarity about their legal rights to avoid harassment. In-camera or remote hearings can boost their confidence.

Dear Rahul, This is a letter not just to you but to a situation catalysed by you. Tentative, text-bookish, boy scout-ish, you still triggered a reaction, a discussion about India in general. Your walk was the only potentially promising event of the year. It was surprising because we all know you belong to history but did not create it yourself. Still you helped catalyse a situation which is full of hope and conversation. Let me give you a reading so far:

Rahul, you belong to the Congress but you have moved beyond it. The family can serve as your testimonial and the party as your political genealogy, but you speak the tentative language of a new generation that is desperate for an alternate politics. In fact, the people who joined you completed you like a jigsaw puzzle. They do not form a cadre. Cadres are dead ducks of thought anyway, either ideological machines or modes of violence—creatures of habit, incapable of anything new. Then you land up and literally say "I hypothesize therefore I am". It is an invitation to a thought, not an inauguration of a party. But tacitly the group around you is saying "Let us try the new". The Congress has done enough to muddy socialism. The BJP has done enough to wreck the idea of nationalism. Let us try the tentative, the promising and the futuristic.

I think you signalled it through the people who walked with you. There was Bezawada Wilson who dreams of equality in society. There was Ganesh Devy, T M Krishna, Harsh Mander, Swara Bhaskar, Amol Palekar, Akshay Shimpi, Medha Patkar, Admiral Ramdas—a festival of civil society. There were stars like Kamal Haas—an desperate to carry the metaphor of films as politics into your party which lacks a sense of theatre. Their message is simple: We need new ideas and institutions which add to creativity. They sense that you are the most tentative *Satyagrahi* they have met. Yet you offer openings beyond the cliché. They realise we need a politics that goes beyond the current dispensation and dreams differently. The dream can be big or small, biographical or social. Take two examples...

Some time back I went to a meeting where parents had brought their children who wanted to study liberal arts. The kids were good but the parents showed a different kind of passion. Many of the mothers had to give up studies halfway. They dreamt of a different kind of scholarship. Can we create a way to bring adults back to the cu-

The family can serve as your testimonial and party as your political genealogy, but you speak the tentative language of a new generation desperate for an alternate politics

AN OPEN LETTER TO RAHUL GANDHI

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with THE COMPOST HEAP, a group researching alternative imaginations



SOUMYADIP SINHA

riosity of second chances?

Or take a bigger example. The Indian elite is quaking at the spectre of China. Can we invent a counter which out-thinks China as an imagination? If the Dalai Lama can do it, why not us? Pushing it further, can you do an exercise which adds the feminist, tribal, ecological and Dalit imaginations as projects to the Directive Principles? India's desperation for alternatives is what triggers the promise in you.

We all know you have to combine *Swadeshi* and *Swaraj*. You have not thought of *Swaraj* yet. Can you work the Anthropocene as a set of projects where people save plants, language and crafts as an act of trusteeship? Can we revive Mother Earth through a sense of sacred through our cosmologies? Indian cosmology, unlike Indian politics, is fertile. Add a dollop of cosmicness into a Constitution, so we dream of justice differently.

Reports are usually painfully dull. But can you set up a new report from the Congress on forestry, the seas and crafts? Just think of it, the current regime thinks weaving is a twilight industry. Nearly 14 million people need a promissory note for the future. You can provide it as part of your party-less agenda. It will add colour to your politics. Think of something like a diversity index. Make the Constitution a trustee of diversity: colour, seeds, skill and craft. Allow the imagination to perform before you mechanically echo the dreams of artificial intelligence or some other current fashion. Ask yourself what a housewife's theory of politics would be. Read Ela Bhatt's last book and enact the imagination. She understood livelihood as justice. The Congress as an imagination has to revitalise keywords like equality and justice and render them more life-giving in contemporary terms.

One of the big problems of the Congress is that after making promises, it has a way of letting you down. Now work to stem this fear, create structures, hypotheses and rituals and play them out in public. Become a pedagogue around the new politics and invite others to help you. This will not be a Congress agenda but a civil society's initiative to help the Congress from its current rut. You have stalwarts in your party— young and old—who can help you reimagine the party. Invite them to become that change. The Congress has to reinvent itself not from the chrysalis of the past but as part of the heuristics of the future. It has to become a series of thought experiments and dreams that the new generation can tinker with. What we don't need is canned ideology. What we require is a new mode of caring and community. A vision of the future invented by the new Gandhis, Nehrus and Azads which creates a more civilisational idea of India.

Rahul, you have suffered from politics of the past. Now recreate the joy of the political. Celebrate the Constitution by adding new ideas. Create a Ganges with rights, not a public works department. Add playfulness to ideas so the Congress celebrates India as a plural self. Keep being the bumbler turning into the new trickster. Bumbling creates the unexpected and now we want the unexpected from you. Turn the walk into a *parikrama*, a pilgrimage. The next step is *Satyagraha*. Wishing you all the best—please don't dream about the future in clerks and committees.

Warm regards,
All those dreaming
of an alternative future.
(sucdsd@gmail.com)

THE UNBRIDLED JOY OF 'NAATU'

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

Executive Editor (Entertainment)

gettable action sequence, it was easy to be agape in shock and forget the power of Keeravani's score, whose trumpets and primal chanting made you tremble so.

A question that is being asked in response to the growing international acclaim of 'Naatu Naatu' is, "Why this song?" When you watch the song, the answers become apparent. It is a rare film song that is better seen than heard. Perhaps for this rea-



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The 274 seconds of 'Naatu Naatu' inspire a rare loss of inhibition; they urge you to let go, give in, trust, and just dance. Worry later, dance now. For those seconds, everyone—the oppressive white man, the meek princess, the Indian rebels—is equal in dance and joy

son, the composer remembered congratulating the choreographer Prem Rakshit in his acceptance speech. 'Naatu Naatu' doesn't fail to fill you up with joy every time you watch it. The video song is a rare, effective confluence of several art forms: a relentlessly energetic track, great writing to set it all up, art direction that imagines a grand stage outside a palace, incredible

dance choreography, two stars who give it everything and let's not forget, the humour at the heart of it all. "Not salsa, not flamenco, brother, do you know *naatu*?" begins Ram Charan (playing Ram) to a puzzled Englishman.

It's a song that takes great pride in its roots. The sound of it, the dance of it... Even in facial expression, N.T. Rama Rao Jr. (playing Bheem) reminds the English princess that she is to fold her tongue while dancing. This unabashed pride in identity is registered in the face of a white man going, "This is disgusting; this is filth!" There's value in asking whether the Western world loves this song only because it caters to their definitions of our cinema.

Perhaps they don't care to understand the variety we have; perhaps they may not be appreciative of cinematic work that doesn't subscribe to their understanding of who we are. Perhaps it helped that the visual of this song features some of their own. These could be valid, even if cynical questions.

Fascinatingly, this is the kind of cynicism the spirit of 'Naatu Naatu' stands against. The 274 seconds of the song inspire a rare loss of inhibition; they urge you to let go, give in, trust, and just dance. Worry later, dance now. For those seconds, everyone—the oppressive white man, the meek princess, the Indian rebels—is equal in dance and joy. And this conviction in letting go and having fun—plain and vanilla as it may seem during these times of perennially conflicting discourse—has understandably managed to capture the imagination of the world. Darkness looms everywhere, systems designed to protect us are oppressing us, and faith and trust are being steadily eroded. It's in these times that 'Naatu' is being celebrated.

As Ram points out at the beginning of the song, the dance is not flamenco or salsa. It's not Western in inspiration; it's our own, and there are no complex rules to follow. Just let go and keep kicking your leg in dance until you collapse in fatigue. While on messaging, there's even time in this 4-minute odd song for an act of sacrifice at the end.

As straightforward as it may seem, the whole song bursts with the simplicity and beauty of a fable. In complicated times, such a fable is perhaps what we all need.

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Proper investigation needed

Apropos of *Fury of locals blocks demolition* (Jan 11). Big hotels and other buildings in Joshimath were not built overnight. Proper safety measures should have been put in place when they were constructed. Giving a very low compensation and asking people to leave is not fair.

Tom Vattamattathil, email

B'loru metro tragedy

Apropos of *Woman, son killed as Bengaluru Metro pillar collapses over them* (Jan 11). The number of casualties due to negligence is tragic. Contractors compromise on the quality of infrastructure in order to fill their own wallets. Strong action should be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Arjun Narzari, Trichy

If it was a VIP...

That the woman and child lost their lives in the Metro pillar crash will soon be forgotten and the work will continue. Had the pillar fallen on a VIP, the government would have transferred the MD and suspended the top engineers. Money cannot substitute precious lives. Only if the state government acts judiciously and impartially will public confidence be restored.

D S Gururaj, Bengaluru

Another gov-govt skirmish

Apropos of *Governor-Government battle in TN takes a turn for the worse* (Jan 11). What we witnessed in the Tamil Nadu assembly on Monday was unfortunate. Even if Governor R N Ravi might not have agreed to the contents of the speech relating to the government, the sky would not have fallen if he had read it out completely. It is high time that the president lets the governors know their duty is to protect the Constitution and not have personal ego battles with CMs.

Bal Govind, Noida

Governor's role

The last few lines of the editorial *Governor-Government battle in TN takes a turn for the worse* (Jan 11) clearly defines the duty of a governor. The council of ministers carries on the executive government. But that does not mean a governor should act as a puppet of the government.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Tech to the rescue

Apropos of *Elephants saved with AI-based tech intervention by Northeast Frontier Railway* (Jan 10). It is commendable that such a system is being put in place by the Northeast Frontier Railway. My question is: Why can't the system be offered to and implemented in the rest of the Indian Railways network?

Somashekar, email

Co-op Society for organic crop soon

Cabinet okays move for aggregation, procurement, certification, testing, branding of products

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet has approved a landmark decision paving the way to set up and promote a National-Level Co-operative Society for organic products that will act as an umbrella organisation for aggregation, procurement, certification, testing, branding and marketing of organic products with support from relevant Union Ministries.

Announcing the decision of the Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Union Agriculture Minister Bhupendra Yadav said, that the body will be set up under the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 with support from relevant Ministries especially the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (M/Doner) through their policies, schemes & agencies following the 'Whole of the Government Approach'.

Envisioned as PACS to Apex (primary to top), the move will help primary societies, district, state and national level federations, multi state cooperative societies and Farmers Pro-

BOOST TO FARMING

Cabinet approves national multi-state cooperative society to help local farmers go global, and set a benchmark for Indian organic farm produce



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The society will manage the entire supply chain of organic products produced by cooperatives and related entities through member cooperatives

It will also facilitate in providing technical guidance, training and capacity building of organic producers and developing and maintaining a dedicated market intelligence system for organic produce

8.5 lakh

co-operative societies

with a member base of around 29 crore in India so far

Cooperatives are engaged in varied activities like agro-processing, dairying, fisheries, housing, weaving, credit, marketing

er Organisations (FPOs) become member of the umbrella organisation, represented by their elected representatives in the Board of the society as per its bye-laws.

It will help in unlocking demand and consumption potential of organic products in do-

mestic as well as in global markets. This society will also help cooperatives and ultimately their farmer members in getting benefits of the high price of organic products through aggregation, branding and marketing on a large scale by facilitating testing and certification

at affordable cost.

Yadav said that move is in sync with the PM's vision who has been emphasizing that all efforts should be made to leverage the strengths of cooperatives and transform them into successful and vibrant business enterprises to realize the vision of "Sahakar-se-Samridhi" through the inclusive growth model of cooperatives. "The step would also help cooperatives to think globally and act locally to leverage their comparative advantage," Yadav added.

The umbrella cooperative society will also provide institutional support for aggregation, certification, testing, procurement, storage, processing, branding, labelling, packaging, logistic facilities, marketing of organic products. Also there would be arrangements for financial assistance to the organic farmers through its members cooperatives including Primary Agricultural Credit Societies and FPOs and will take up all promotion and development related activities of organic products with the help of various schemes and agencies of the Government.

The cooperative society will manage various activities related to the organic sector by providing certified and authentic organic products.

Kharge invites 21 Opposition parties to join Bharat Jodo

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN yet another bid towards the much-vaunted Opposition unity, the Congress on Wednesday invited leaders of 21 like-minded parties to join the culmination event of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Srinagar on January 30. In a letter to the chiefs of 21 opposition parties, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said that from the beginning of the yatra, the Congress has invited every like-minded party and on the invitation of Rahul Gandhi, MPs of several political parties have joined it at different stages.

"I now invite you to personally join the concluding function of the Bharat Jodo Yatra to be held in Srinagar on January 30 at noon. The function is dedicated to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, who lost his life on this day in his tireless struggle against the ideology of hatred and violence," said Kharge in the letter. The cross-country march which began in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu on September 7, will culminate in Srinagar on January 30, with Rahul Gandhi hoisting the national flag. So far, the march has traversed through Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharash-



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi walks with Jain monks and supporters during the party's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' in Fatehgarh Sahib on Wednesday | PTI

tra, MP, Rajasthan, Delhi, UP and Haryana covering 3,300 Km. "Every day, yatri walk 20-25 km through the heat, cold, and rain. They have carried the yatra's message to tens of lakhs of people," wrote Kharge. Currently, the yatra is traveling through Punjab.

"Today, India faces an economic, social, and political crisis. At this time, when the Opposition's voice is being suppressed in the Parliament and the media, the Yatra is connecting directly with lakhs of people," Kharge further said. Although the main Opposition parties SP chief Akhilesh Yadav

and BSP supremo Mayawati did not join the yatra in UP, they extended best wishes to the success of the yatra. Though RLD president Jayant Chaudhary did not take part, he sent party leaders to join the walkathon.

Kharge further sought the participation of like-minded parties to strengthen the message of harmony and peace. "At this event, we will commit ourselves to fight hatred and violence, to spread the message of truth, compassion, and non-violence, and to defend the Constitutional values of liberty, equality, fraternity, and justice for all.

Ministries of minority & steel may get new heads in cabinet reshuffle

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Speculation is rife in the corridors of power that the ministries of minority affairs and steel are among the few departments which are likely to get new ministers in the expected reshuffle in the Union Council of Ministers. The buzz is that a well-calculated reshuffle in the Union cabinet is on the cards either before the start of the budget session (January 31) or after February 10 when the first round of the session ends.

The Budget session of Parliament is likely to start on January 31 with the presentation of the general budget on February 1. BJP sources on Wednesday hinted that the reshuffle might take place after the party's national executive meeting on January 16-17 at the party central office with Prime Minister Narendra Modi attending it. "It is expected that some new faces may be inducted in the Union cabinet as ministers while some old faces may get new responsibilities either in the cabinet or within the organisation ahead of the 2024 general election," said a senior party leader.

The Ministry of Minority Af-



fairs is headed by Smriti Irani while that of steel is helmed by Jyotiraditya Scindia. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the Ministry of Textiles may also get a new minister, which is currently headed by



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BJP leader

headed by Mukhtar Naqvi. The prominent name among new faces doing the rounds is CR Patil from Gujarat. "The names of CR Patil and Dharamendra Pradhan are also doing the



rounds as probable successors to JP Nadda if the tenure of JP Nadda as party president is not endorsed," said a source.

It is also said the LJP (Ram Vilas Paswan), led by Chirag Paswan, may also get a berth in the cabinet. Sources said the party's loss in Himachal Pradesh assembly elections and civic body polls in Delhi may have some reflections in changes in the cabinet.

Some MPs from poll-bound Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana too are speculated to be inducted into the cabinet. The changes in Modi's council of ministers have always been marked by shock exits and surprise entries, and have also hit headlines for the changes in portfolios of incumbents. Last time, Prakash Javadekar and Ravi Shankar Prasad were dropped from the cabinet while former IAS officer Ashwini Vaishnaw was inducted and given key ministries like railways and information technology.

SC will hear plea against Bihar caste census

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear a plea challenging a notification dated June 6, 2022 issued by Bihar government for conducting caste census in the state.

The plea was mentioned by a counsel before the bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha. "State of Bihar is going to conduct a caste-based census," the counsel said while urging the bench to list the plea. "Next Friday," CJI DY Chandrachud said.

The plea filed by one Akhilesh Kumar, a social worker from Nalanda, argues that the notification is discriminatory and unconstitutional as the state government is only competent to legislate law on the subjects, which are referred to in the State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. "In the absence of legislation, the government can frame instructions, guidelines, on the subjects, which are listed in the State List. That apart the state government can legislate on those subjects where central legislation is not made. Therefore, the state government by executive orders cannot conduct caste census in the absence of legislation on the subject. In a state, which is governed by rule of law, executive orders must get basis and genesis from law," the plea also states.

Against this backdrop, the plea also seeks for refraining the state from conducting caste-based census.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Server down, IT services disrupted

Several computer applications and IT services faced disruption and were unavailable in the Supreme Court on Wednesday due to sudden malfunction of one of the servers at the data centre. "We assure you that the IT services shall be restored, as our support team is looking into the issue and resumed all IT services, computer applications," a release from the apex court said.

Mishra trial may take 5 years, says UP court

The proceedings before the trial court in Lakhimpur Kheri violence case may take about five years to complete, the trial court told the SC on Wednesday. Earlier, the top court had directed the lower court considering trial of Lakhimpur Kheri violence and killings main accused Ashish Mishra to apprise it of the time that will be taken to conclude the trial keeping in mind other pending cases and already prioritised cases with him.

EC asked to wait for SC verdict on Sena row

The Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) has requested the Election Commission that it should not take up issues related to the party's organisation until the SC gives its verdict on a plea about the disqualification of 16 rebel MLAs, a senior leader said on Wednesday. A letter to this effect was given after the Eknath Shinde faction argued before the EC that Uddhav Thackeray holding the party chief post was illegal.

SC to Centre: Bhopal gas leak settlement took place 19 years ago, how can it reopen?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

QUESTIONING the Centre for preferring a curative plea for seeking additional compensation from the Union Carbide Corporation (now Dow Chemical Company) for victims of the Bhopal gas disaster, the Supreme Court constitution bench on Wednesday asked the Centre as to how can it reopen the settlement which had taken 19 years ago.

"The settlement took place 19

years ago; review decided; no review by Govt; curative filed after 19 years; 34, 38 years down the line do we exercise curative jurisdiction because we feel the data that the Govt puts before us, that the payouts should have been more. They (Union Govt.) abided by the settlement arrived at. The settlement had worked out far more favourably in some monetary aspects.... The Govt at that time did not flag some issues.... Can we now do it?" A bench headed by Justice SK Kaul asked.

"It is not that we are not sensitive to what had happened, but when the apex court does something there is always ramification in terms of many other situations which may arise. Nobody doubts the enormity of the tragedy. Yet where compensation has been paid, there is some question mark when there is some assessment on who at all were liable for this. Whether in terms of human damage, the enormity was as it was envisaged or lesser," Justice Kaul further added.

People's choice: Red code on ultra-processed food

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

A majority of consumers favour colour code warnings on ultra-processed food (UDFs) items, according to a survey conducted by an independent agency. The survey by Local Circle, India's leading community social media platform, claimed that seven out of ten consumers prefer red, green or orange labels on packaged food for a safe choice.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), under the Health Ministry, is considering a star rating system for identifying ultra-processed food. But the survey showed that consumers prefer colour codes instead of the star rating based on the food product's sugar, salt, and fat content.

An overwhelming 86 per cent of consumers surveyed preferred e-commerce sites and grocery apps to identify processed food with red colour.

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ALERT ON PACKETS

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ue to believe that front of the pack Label with a colour code is more effective than a star rating system to inform the Indian consumer about what they are consuming," said Sachin Taparia, founder of Local Circles.

"Even if FSSAI were to pro-

ceed with its star rating system, the latest survey finds that 7 in 10 consumers want at least the ultra-processed foods to carry a RED label/bar on the Front of the Pack for easy identification," he said.

"A sizable consumer base of ultra-processed food, at least in

cities, is using the eCommerce sites or apps to order groceries including processed foods without the benefit of full visibility to the package; over 8 in 10 of online shoppers of grocery believe that these ultra-processed foods must be identified with a red label or bar," he added, adding that if implemented such a measure will help people go for healthier options.

The findings are based on 19,000 responses from consumers spread over 285 districts. A majority (64 per cent) of respondents were men, and half were from tier 1 cities. "We will escalate the survey findings to FSSAI, health ministry, and other stakeholders so that the pulse of the consumers is given due consideration as India finalises its rules for HFSS foods identification," said Taparia.

FSSAI is finalising Food and Safety Standards (Labelling and Display) Amendments Regulations 2022 relating to Front of Pack Nutritional Labelling (FOPNL) and high fat, sugar, and salt (HFSS).

Meaty sale: Winter season sees spike in trade of Indian turtles

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

WHILE some of the Indian tortoises are under threat due to international wildlife trade for their ornamental value, the winter season has seen a spike in their illegal trade in the domestic market for their meat.

The UP police apprehended a person last week and seized about 300 turtles from him in Mainpuri district of the state. "The illegal trafficking of these fresh-water turtles goes up during the winters due to high demand of turtle meat in West Bengal and Northeast," says Jose Louies, deputy director, Wildlife Trust. "The poachers operating in the Gangetic regions of the UP have been running organised syndicates of this illegal market," said Louies. Talking about the recent seizure, Superintendent of Police, Mainpuri, Kamlesh Dixit said, "The turtles appear to be of a rare kind and we are taking

ILLEGAL TRADE

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The most-trafficked tortoise species in the global illegal pet trade is Indian star tortoise due to high demand of turtle meat in West Bengal and Northeast

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the help of experts to ascertain the exact species."

While flap shell turtles are being poached for their meat, black terrapin red-crowned roof turtles are more in demand as pets in India. "The trade of all these turtles are banned under the Wild Life Protection Act so trading them

or keeping them as pets is illegal," Louies added. Smuggling of star turtles has been high with the species fetching up to 2000 Euros in the international market. The DRI, which has been playing a pivotal role in tackling environmental crimes, has made some significant seizures in recent times.

■ Maharashtra alliance under strain over biennial council polls ■ In Bihar, tension simmers over no action against 'anti-Nitish' leaders

Shinde miffed with BJP for not getting a single seat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NEARLY six months after coming to power, the Eknath Shinde government faces its first test following a face-off with the ally BJP over biennial elections to the Maharashtra legislative council.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde is reportedly unhappy with the BJP for not conceding any seat to his faction in the council polls. Shinde expected at least two seats. The council polls have been announced for various constituencies. The BJP has announced four candidates — Dr Ranjeet Patil for Amravati Division graduate constituency, Dnyaneshwar Mhatre for Konkarni Division teacher constituency, Kiran Patil for Aurangabad Division teacher constituency and has extended support to RSS-affiliated teacher associations' candidate for Nagpur division.

Sources said the BJP has decided to contest all five seats, including Nasik division teachers' constituency. "The Shinde-Balasahab Shiv Sena has demanded the Nasik seat, but they do not have a presence. Therefore, the BJP will contest the seat. We'd announce our candidate soon," said a senior BJP leader.

A Shinde camp MLA said the



BJP partakes teachers' constituency polls for 1st time

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biennial elections are the best example of BJP behaving like a big brother. "Forget about giving half of the seats, the BJP doesn't show the courtesy of offering even one. This is unfortunate; we do not have options. But such an arbitrary conduct of the BJP is not good for the alliance's survival," he said.

This biennial elections to the council is significant to raise the tally of both ruling and opposition parties. The MVA has an advantage in the Upper House. It has called a meeting of its senior leaders on Wednesday to resolve the seat sharing for the biennial elections.

MVA's other ally NCP too, will contest two seats while the



Uddhav faction of Shi Sena will fight from Nagpur. The term of five MLCs, including two from graduates and three from teachers' constituencies, will end on February 7, and elections for these seats will be held on January 30.

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Rift between RJD & JD-U? Allies plan separate feasts

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWO major allies of the Bihar grand alliance — RJD and the JD (U) — are organising 'Dahi-Chuda Bhoj' (feast) separately on Makar Sankranti, triggering speculation if everything was all right in the alliance.

The RJD is organising the feast at the official residence of former chief minister Rabri Devi on January 14 while JD-U parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha is doing so at his residence the same day.

Political observers see strains emerging in the RJD-JD (U) ties. They recall that Tejashwi had not taken prompt action against former state agriculture minister Sudhakar Singh and RJD MLA Vijay Mandal for their outbursts against Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. This has given an opportunity to the BJP to attack the ruling alliance.

Former deputy chief minister and BJP MP Sushil Kumar Modi has sought to know what was stopping Tejashwi to act against Singh and Mandal until the end of *kharman* (inauspicious period in the Hindu calendar).

"The RJD top leadership is insulting Nitish through its leaders and at the same time is



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also talking about action against them. RJD did not even issue notice to Sudhakar, emboldening another leader (Mandal) to speak against CM. Everything is happening under the RJD's well-thought strategy," said Sushil Modi.

Tejashwi too is silent on the action that he plans against Sudhakar and Mandal. He has only repeated that those speaking against the grand alliance were helping the BJP and that action will be taken against them.

JD-U chief Rajiv Ranjan Singh, who is a Munger MP, has apparently dismissed the issue by saying that it was an internal matter of the RJD and it



had nothing to do with the alliance.

Meanwhile, AICC in-charge of Bihar Bhakta Charan Das met deputy chief minister and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav separately. It is believed that both leaders discussed issues like induction of two more Congress ministers into the state cabinet and also the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

There are two ministers in the Nitish cabinet from the Congress quota at present. Das reportedly demanded the constitution of a coordination committee before the election so that issues like seat-sharing among allies of the grand alliance could be sorted out.

Punjab babus back to work as CM declares stir illegal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HOURS after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday declared illegal the mass casual leave of Punjab Civil Service (PCS) officers, in protest against the arrest of an officer in a corruption case, the civil service association withdrew the stir and resumed work.

The orders issued by the CM through chief secretary VK Janjua read: "It has been brought to my notice that some officers are not attending duty in the garb of some strike. They are protesting against strong action taken by the government against corrupt officers. Let this be very clear to everyone that this government has zero tolerance to corruption. Such a strike amounts to blackmailing and arm-twisting."

It asked the chief secretary to declare the strike illegal and suspend all such officers who do not report by 2 pm. Those who did not join duty by 2 pm should be treated as 'dies non' (a break in service). The PCS Officers' group withdrew their mass casual leave and resumed work immediately. They said they were satisfied with the assurance given by the CM.

Commandos launch big offensive against Maoists in C'garh and J'khand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Raipur/Chabasa

IN a targeted operation against the outlawed CPI (Maoist) on Wednesday, the security forces launched a surgical attack in the adjoining areas in districts of Sukma and Bijapur close to the border with Telangana, and Jharkhand, CRPF sources said. They said choppers were pressed into action and the target of the mission was the rebels' Battalion of People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) and its chief Hidma. Sources said the Maoists sustained heavy losses.

Multiple units of the Central Reserve Police Force, its jungle warfare commando unit CoBRA, Chhattisgarh Police and Greyhounds of the Telangana police are engaged in the operation, sources said. The forces have been mobilised on the basis of specific intelligence inputs. Their target is the tri-junction of Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Odisha that is located right at the southern tip of Sukma district in south Bastar region.

The forces are aided by commandos, Unmanned Aerial Ve-

hicles (UAVs) and global positioning data, sources said. A statement issued by the outlawed Maoist group acknowledged the security operation, which it said started at 11 am. It said aerial attacks were continuing, which it alleged were preventing farmers from going to fields. "Fear has gripped the entire area as the massive operation is a part of Home Minister Amit Shah's plan to uproot the Maoists," it said.

A senior police officer said all the troops are safe and details will be shared once the operation concludes. A report from Chabasa, Jharkhand said six personnel of CRPF's elite COBRA battalion were injured on Wednesday in a bomb blast after an encounter with the CPI(Maoist) at Tumbahaka forest in Jharkhand's West Singhbhum district, a police officer said. However, none of them was injured seriously. A New Delhi report said the NIA carried out searches at multiple locations in Jharkhand, Bihar, and West Bengal on Wednesday in connection with a Naxal attack in which five cops were killed in 2019.

Bangarva said the SMC team was keeping a watch at a village under the Sagtala police station on Tuesday night to capture bootleggers. While the gang fled, police seized one of the cars that hit an SMC vehicle, said the ASP. An FIR under section 307 (attempt to murder) of the IPC and the Arms Act is being registered at Sagtala police station.

Liquor mafia tries to knock down cops in 'dry' Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

THE liquor mafia, involved in smuggling alcohol into 'dry' Gujarat, tried to run a policeman over on Tuesday night near Sagtala village in Devgad Baria taluka near the Gujarat-Madhya Pradesh border. A police team chasing them retaliated with gunfire at bootleggers. Nobody was injured in the incident.

Sources said 11 rounds were fired during the chase. Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dahod district, Jagdish Bangarva said, "While the gang fled the spot following an exchange of fire, a State Monitoring Cell (SMC) team managed to stop one of the vehicles used by bootleggers to run the policemen over."

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Intra-party rivalry intensifies in Guj, BJP leader killed

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

HARSHAD Gamot, a 45-year-old BJP leader from Viramgam who recently supported Patidar leader and party MLA Hardik Patel, was allegedly killed by another BJP member due to political enmity. Seven people, including BJP worker Bharat Kathi, were detained on Wednesday.

The enmity between Gamot and Kathi apparently began a year ago over the candidature of Gamot's wife, Sonal, as a municipal councillor. "On Tuesday evening, Harshadkumar Gamot was stabbed several times by his business and political rival Bharat Kathi and his six associates. Gamot succumbed to injuries when he was rushed to the government hospital," Deputy Superintendent of Police DS Chauhan said.

The complaint, however, makes no direct mention of the political rivalry. "Bharat Kathi once enjoyed a stronghold in the area. After Sonal was elected, Harshad influenced the government contracts and other deals, challenging Bharat

CHALLENGING KILLER'S DOMINANCE A TRIGGER

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Kathi's dominance. This could have triggered the crime," Chauhan said. Viramgam BJP city president Naresh Shah said while Kathi is a primary member of the BJP, the party has not assigned him any work or post. "In the corporation elections, he supported some BJP candidates against Harshad Gamot and his wife Sonal, who contested as an independent candidate. But I have no information that there was any quarrel between them," Shah said, adding that the deceased was an active worker of the BJP.

Local connect: CRPF men to learn Kashmiri

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH a decline in militant violence, the paramilitary CRPF is adopting people-friendly measures to have more interface with the local population by training its men deployed in the Valley in the knowhow of the Kashmiri language and making it mandatory for its personnel to wear shoe covers during searches of the residential houses during anti-militancy operations.

CRPF Inspector General (Srinagar sector) Charu Sinha told this newspaper that the paramilitary personnel deployed in the Valley are being taught the basics of the Kashmiri language to have more interface with the locals. The CRPF men deployed in the Valley are being trained by the language experts in the Valley about the basics of Kashmiri language.

"They are being trained in the use of Kashmiri words that are being used in daily affairs by the locals. They are being trained how to greet people, exchange pleasantries, how to



Paramilitary personnel have started using shoe covers while searching residential houses in the Valley during anti-militancy operations | EXPRESS

apologise, etc in the local language," said another CRPF official. According to Sinha, whosoever is coming to operate in the Valley, he or she will be trained in the use of Kashmiri language.

The paramilitary CRPF personnel, he said, are being trained in speaking the well-known Kashmiri phrases,

which are being used in day to day affairs by the locals.

The CRPF officials hope that by knowing Kashmiri language, the CRPF personnel can have better interaction with the locals, both young and elderly.

In another people-friendly measure, Sinha said, the paramilitary personnel have started

using shoe covers while searching residential houses in the Valley during anti-militancy operations.

The decision was taken to respect the local sentiments.

Another CRPF official said that the practice of using shoe covers during searches of houses was started by the Srinagar sector of CRPF covering the central districts of Budgam, Srinagar and Ganderbal about two to three months back.

"Since the houses are well furnished, it was decided that CRPF personnel would cover their shoes during searches to respect the local sentiments," he said. He said this people-friendly measure has been taken well by the locals, who understand that the CRPF men are performing their duties but at the same time are also sensitive enough to respect the houses. The official said after the successful experiment in central Kashmir, the process of using shoe cover by CRPF personnel during searches of houses was extended to other parts of the Valley also.

Old pension scheme for central armed forces: HC

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has ruled that personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) be considered as armed forces and be governed by the old pension scheme.

The ruling came in the case of Srinivas Sharma vs Union of India and the order is significant because the Central government has not been recognising CAPFs as armed forces.

"The court held that the CAPFs are an Armed Force of the Union as prescribed within Article 246 Schedule 7 of Constitution of India and hence are not covered under the New Pension Scheme as provided in the notification dated 22 December 2003 and thus all employees of CAPFs to be governed by the Old Pension Scheme," said advocate Ankur Chhibber, who represented the petitioners.

The National Pension Scheme (NPS) replaced the old system on January 1, 2004 and

became applicable to all new entrants to central government services except the Army, Navy and Air Force. With the Delhi HC ruling, CAPF will also be governed by the old system.

Under NPS, government employees have to contribute 10% of their salary (basic pay plus dearness allowance) with the government contributing another 14%. However, under the old scheme, employees need not make the contribution.

The total sanctioned strength of the CAPF, which comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is 11,09,511. The forces comprise BSF, Assam Rifles, CISE, CRPF, Indo Tibetan Border Police, National Security Guard (NSG) and Seema Suraksha Bal.

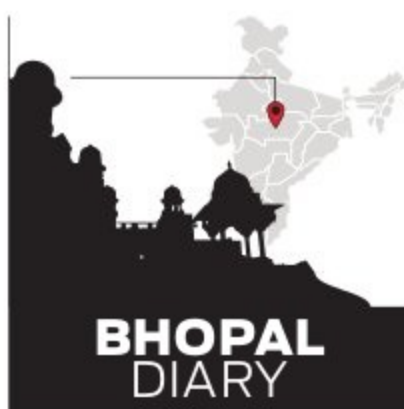
Ranbir Singh, general secretary, Confederation of Ex-paramilitary Martyr's Welfare Association (CoEpMWA), said the ruling will "motivate CAPF personnel who serve in tough terrains and conditions."

Firms make a beeline to unveil mega MP plans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ON day one of the two-day 'Invest Madhya Pradesh' Global Investors Summit in Indore, many big names in the Indian industry made major investment announcements in the central Indian state. State government sources said the biggest announcement of ₹60,000 crore was made by the Adani Group. In a one-on-one with chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the Adani Agro, Oil & Gas managing director Pranav Adani unfolded his plans to invest ₹60,000 crore in the field of minerals, energy, agriculture, renewable energy and coal in the state. The Adani Group also plans to set up a hospital in the state.

In a discussion with the CM, the chairman and managing director of ITC Ltd, Sanjeev Puri, while talking about the 300 FPOs (follow-on public offers) being operated in the state, detailed plans to set up 1,000 FPOs with an investment of ₹1,500 crore.



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Scindia loyalist claims Cong wants him back

A Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalist MP minister Brijendra Singh Yadav has claimed that the opposition Congress is trying for his return to the party. Yadav, who represents Mungaoli seat in the Vidhan Sabha and is a minister of state, recently alleged that Congress is trying to get him back to the party, but everytime the grand old party does so, its own ranks switch over to the BJP. Yadav's allegation comes a few weeks after the Leader of Opposition Dr Govind Singh had claimed that many Scindia loyalist and former MLAs wanted to return to the Congress, as they fear that BJP may deny them tickets in the assembly polls.



Uma Bharti meets expelled BJP leader

Ex-CM and former Union Minister Uma Bharti created a flutter by recently meeting the expelled BJP leader Pritam Lodhi in Gwalior. She said that if the party can apologise for acting against ex-finance minister and senior leader Jayant Malviya (against whom action was initiated in the wake of 2021 Damoh by-poll loss), why can't it forgive the backward caste leader Pritam Lodhi. Lodhi was expelled from BJP for outrageous utterances about Brahmins last year and since then has been working with the OBC Mahasabha to build a third front in MP politics. Bharti has recently asked her OBC Lodhi community to decide on who to vote on their volition and not be influenced.

Sagar city to levy tax on pet owners from April

Come April 2023, the Sagar city will become MP's first city to levy a tax on pet dog owners. According to Sagar municipal commissioner Chandrashekar Shukla in the wake of rising stray dog menace and dirtying of public places by defecation of pet dogs, all the municipal wards of Sagar have unanimously resolved for strict registration, vaccination of dogs as well as levying tax on those owning the pet dogs. The rules for it will be framed by the Sagar Municipal Corporation in consultation with legal experts and the new rules will come into effect from April 2023.



KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.49, 4th & 5th Floor, East Wing, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560001.
Phone No. 080-22265383 Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-43/17522/2022-23 Date: 11.01.2023

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the works mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works of (1). Formation of Residential Layout including Formation of 15M Wide, 12M Wide & 9M Wide Roads, including asphaltting, Construction of RCC Side Drains, RCC Culvert, Laying of HDPE Water Supply pipeline etc., for land loosers at Hassan Industrial Area, Hassan Taluk & District. (2). Formation of 15M Wide Service Road, including Asphaltting Drains, Culverts, Water Supply pipeline etc., adjacent to Hassan Industrial Area, Hassan Taluk & District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : 23.01.2023 upto 04:00 pm.

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-2
KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4045/AKAR/22-23



Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

THANISANDRA BRANCH
No.115, Near Thanisandra Circle, Bangalore-560077

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Thanisandra Branch, No.115, Near Thanisandra Circle, Bangalore-560077, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 02.11.2022 calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors : 1) Sri.Srinivas Rao Meriga S/o Sri. Musaliiah, No.468, 11th Main, M S Ramaiah Layout, Near 8th Mile, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, 2) Smt. Mohini Bandari W/o M Srinivasa Rao, NHA1, Sy.No.13, 14th KM, Nagasandra Village, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560073, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 57,39,949.50 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine and Fifty Paise Only) as on 02.11.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 10th day of January 2023. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 58,10,359.26 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Twenty Six Paise Only) as on 10.01.2023 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of Title holder:- Mr.Srinivas Rao Meriga S/o Sri. Musaliiah
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.101on the 1st Floor in the building known as "SENTHINEL'S PRIDE" having super built up area Measuring 1,700 Sq.ft. constructed on the property bearing Sy.No.2/4 (Vide conversion order bearing No.ALN:SR (EAST): 305/2004-05, dated 04.03.2005, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District), BBMP Katha No.68/2/4, situated at Thanisandra Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, along with One covered car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor, together with 557 Sq.ft of undivided share right title and interest in the composite property and aforesaid property is bounded on the :- East : Remaining and in the Sy. No.2/4 as notified by BDA, West : Road and land bearing Sy No 1/1, North : Land bearing Sy No 2/3B, South : Land bearing Sy No 2/5.

Date : 10.01.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank



Directorate of Municipal Administration
9th Floor, Vishweshwaraih Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.
E-mail: dmabr@gmail.com, Website: www.municipaladmn.gov.in

Ref. No.: 25921/DMA/FSSM/2018-19 Date:11.01.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer (SWM) on behalf of the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru invites two cover system turnkey basis lumpsum tenders from the interested and eligible Class-I contractors registered with the competent authority. Details as follows:

Pack-age No.	Works Indent No.	Amount put to tender in Lakhs	EMD in Lakhs	Stipulated Period of Completion of work
1	DMA/2022-23/WT/ WORK_INDENT144901 (Package No.11)	680.64	10.21	12 Months (Including monsoon period)
2	DMA/2022-23/WT/WORK_INDENT 144894 (Package No.12)	733.29	11.00	
3	DMA/2022-23/WT/WORK_INDENT144898 (Package No.13)	775.98	11.64	

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Tender documents downloaded from : 11.01.2023 to 25.01.2023, Pre-bid meeting: 16.01.2023, 11.30 am at 9th Floor, DMA, Bengaluru, Last date for submission of tender documents (online) : 25.01.2023 up to 5.30pm, Opening of tender (Technical bid only) : 27.01.2023 at 10.30 AM onwards. Any Change in the tender conditions and calendar of events will be notified through e-procurement portal only and will not be published in any newspapers.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (SWM),
Directorate of Municipal Administration

DIPR/CP/Shirdi Sai/4037/2022-23



CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: No.2, Dare House, 1st Floor, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027. Contact No : Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://bankauctions.in/>

Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property/ Properties	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	E-Auction Date and Time
Loan No.s: X0HEBAN00001394814 and X0HEBAN00001763812.	07-06-2021 & Rs.31,44,887.70 and Rs.7,57,614.76 totaling to Rs.39,02,502.46 as on 05-06-2021	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Flat No.G-201, in Ground floor of "SURAJ RESIDENCY" having super built-up area 834.5 Sq.ft. and 220 Sq.ft of undivided share and Municipal No.19/10 and one car parking space, Situated at Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore, Now coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by: No.19/9 of Jala Prasad Apartment, West by: Property of W.G.Usha332, North by: No.19/9 of Jala Prasad Apartment, South: Flat No.G-101, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.	Bid Increment Amount Rs.40,50,000/- Rs.4,05,000/- Rs.50,000/-	17-02-2023 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each) 16-02-2023 (Up to 5.30 P.M.) 09-02-2023 and 10-02-2023 (10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

- All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices>. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact Mr. Muhammed Raheem-8124000030, Ms.4 Closure., Mr. U.Subbarao, Phone No.8142000061, E-mail: subbarao@bankauctions.in, E-mail. bharathi@bankauctions.in
- For further details on terms and conditions please visit- <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices> to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 12-01-2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.



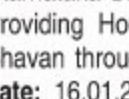
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THE FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS TRANVAORUM LIMITED
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E-mail: anand.s@factltd.com/jayakumar@factltd.com, Website: www.fact.co.in, Phone: 0484-2568674 / 2568123

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online competitive two bid tender is invited for the following work through CPP portal www.eprocure.gov.in. The complete bidding process will be online (e-tendering) only. All the notifications, Time extension, Corrigendum, Addendum etc. if any, regarding this tenders hereafter will be hosted in the CPP and FACT website only and will not be published in newspapers.

1. Ammonia tank project residual work (piping, civil and structural work) at FACT-CD, Ambalamedu. Tender No. 04031/2022-23/E26606 e-tender ID: 1023 FACT 734322.1
Last date & time for submission of bids: 02.02.2023 at 11.00 hrs.
Hindi version of the above is published in FACT website - <https://fact.co.in>.
Date:11.01.2023

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
KARNATAKA BHAVAN (CAUVERY), 10, KAUTILYA MARG, CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI-110021.
No: DRC/3/Mgr(A&S)-TENDER/2023-24 Dated: 09.01.2023

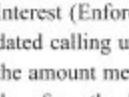
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Office of Resident Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, "Karnataka Bhavan" has invited tender through e-procurement for Providing Housekeeping and Manpower services To Karnataka Bhavan through eligible firms/agencies. Date of pre bid meeting date: 16.01.2023 at 12:00 noon. Last date for submission of tender: 24.01.2023. Time-17:30 Hrs. Details can be obtained from <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Additional Resident Commissioner
Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi

DIPR/CP/Adw/4044/2022-23



KANAKAPURA BRANCH
No. 101, OPP: Govt Maternity Hospital, M.G. Road, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District, Karnataka -562117
E-Mail ID : ubin0911747@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice (For Immovable Properties) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices below mentioned date calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc., within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

(1) Name of the Borrower : 1) Mr. H. P. Panchaling Gowda and Co-applicant, 2) Mrs. Ramya .B
Demand Notice Dated : 01.09.2022 Possession Notice Date: 09.01.2023

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 7,72,717/- + interest (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen only) as on 30.07.2022 and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential Building bearing Sy No. 682/3, (GF+FF+SF) Kanakapura Town, Ramnagara District, Karnataka-562117 Measuring 0.01.04 Guntas and bounded on East : Remaining Portion of Same land of Shri. K.H. Gangesh, West : Property No. 682/4, North : Road, South : Land of Shri. H.Suresh.

(2) Name of the Borrower : 1) Kumar and Co-applicant, 2) Mrs. Ramya. Demand Notice Dated : 01.09.2022 Possession Notice Date: 09.01.2023
Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 5,65,590.82/- + interest (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Rupee Eighty Two paise only) as on 05.11.2021 and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No. 3032/2122 and Khata No.3031A/2121A measuring total 600 sqfeet situated at 1st street , Vivekananda Nagar, Kanakapura, Ramanagar Dist -562117, bounded on East : Property of Sri Rajanna, North : Property of Mahesh, West : Property of Sri Rajanna, South : Road.

(3) Name of the Borrower : 1) Mr. K. Shivaramu. Demand Notice Dated : 05.02.2018 Possession Notice Date: 09.01.2023
Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 21,03,082.00/- + interest (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Three Thousand and Eighty two only) and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Khanameshamani Number 597/597, measuring 9350 sft at Yadamaranahalli village, Uyyamballi hobli, kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Dist with building there on of 1350sft and is bounded on East by : Common (passage sampu), West by : House of Doddeeregowda, North by : Road, South by : House of Nagaraju.

The above borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Kanakapura Branch thereon cost.

Date: 09.01.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Mechanical Branch)
GEM bid No. GEM/2022/B/ 2921302 Dated: 09.01.2023.

Divisional Railway Manager/Mechanical Branch/Chennai Division, Chennai-600 003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in the GeM Portal www.gem.gov.in. The tenderer(s)/contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for Mechanical works in Chennai division, need to get enrolled in the GeM portal www.gem.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted.

Description: Contract for Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance contract for mechanized laundry at BBQ Depot and Linen distribution in Chennai Division for a period of 4 years.
Location: Chennai
Advertisement tender value in : ₹94,21,99,772

Earnest money Deposit in : ₹48,60,999
Similar nature of work: Applicable
Period of completion in years: 04 years

Tender closing date and time: 01.02.2023 @ 16.00 hrs. Details of tender are given in e-portal www.gem.gov.in. For details bid submission please refer to web portal www.gem.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical) / Chennai

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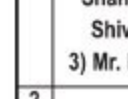
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INVITATION FOR E TENDER(IFT)

TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Horizontal Bottle (Chest) Coolers of Capacity 200 ltrs. 2) Supply of Vizi Coolers of Capacity 350 ltrs. 3) Supply of Deep freezer 300 ltrs. (Hard Top) 4) Supply of Deep freezer 300 ltrs. (Glass Top) 5) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 6) Last date for submission of tender: 21.01.2023, up to 5.00 PM. 7) Technical bid opening : 24.01.23 at 11.00 AM. 8) Address for communication : Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 9)Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/>. Tender No: KMF/2022-23/IND10660

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR



JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Sri Ranganatha Catarers Propriitor C Shiva Shankar, 2) Mr. C Shiva Shankar, 3) Mrs. M Chandraliah	Loan Account No. 30198640001183 Loan Amount: Rs.18,00,000/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.32, Khata No.111, Assessment No.111, situated at Bagalugutte Village, Yesavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and same is Bounded by: East by: Site No.33, West by: Site No.31, North by: 3rd Cross Road, South by: Site No.39. Measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, in all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2019 Demand Notice Date: 07.01.2023	Rs.25,73,531.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 04-01-2023
2	1) S K Enterprises, 2) Mr. Putta Swamygowda Kodandaramu, 3) Mrs. M Savithri, 4) Mr. Hrudaya K	Loan Account No. 30198640002529 Loan Amount: Rs.40,00,000/-, Rs.34,82,420/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.406/D, Old Khatha No.07, presently Now under the "Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, having Khatha No.50/4452/2419/406/D, a layout formed by Jagajyothi Housing Cooperative Ltd., Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Ft. and North to South: 32 Ft. in total 960 Sq.ft. and Bounded as follows: East by: Site No.406/E, West by: Site No.406/C, North by: Private Property, South by: 40 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 32 Ft. in Total 960 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2023 Demand Notice Date: 10-01-2023	Rs.37,70,761.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Only) & Rs.2,73,390/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only) due as on 08-01-2023
3	1) B V Manjunath, 2) Mrs. C V Nagamani, 3) Mr. Adith Sandeep, 4) Mrs. B M Anushree	Loan Account No. 34019430000356 Loan Amount: Rs.21,66,900/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that Piece and parcel of flat bearing No.101, in the first floor measuring 1207 Sq.ft. upper Built up area Residential Building known as "SAI MITHRA WOODS" 400 Sq.ft. Undivided Share along with One Car parking for property bearing Site No.35, PID No.41-3-35, Sy.No.43 Situated at New Timber Yard 2nd Stage, Avalahalli Industrial layout, Bangalore, Presently within limits of BBMP. Bounded on the: East by: Site No.37 and Private Property, West by: Site No.39 and Property belongs to Ham Saveni, North by: 30 Ft. Road, South by: Property belongs to Dr. Ramu.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2023 Demand Notice Date: 10-01-2023	Rs.19,45,487.30 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Thirty Only) due as on 08-01-2023
4	1) Abhi Enterprises, 2) Mr. Hanumappa, 3) Mr. Veerappa	Loan Account No. 30198850006778 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of property bearing Survey No.29, Site No.59, Kodhichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Ltd. Bounded on: East: Road, West: Site No.60, North: Road, South: Site No.51. Measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, In total 1200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2017 Demand Notice Date: 10-01-2023	Rs.21,91,057.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Fifty Seven Only) due as on 05-01-2023
5	1) Mrs. Rathnamma, 2) Mr. Muthu Raju, 3) Mr. Vinod, 4) Mr. Ramesh V	Loan Account No. 32509040000041 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.33, Katha No.18/33, in Property No.18, situated at Krishna Layout, Devmarahikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously Bommanahalli CMC Limits, presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 600 Sq.ft. and Bounded on: East by: Site No.34, West by: Remaining Portion of same Site No.33, North by: Road, South by: Site No.40.	Date of NPA: 29-07-2018 Demand Notice Date: 10-01-2023	Rs.5,89,873.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Only) due as on 08-01-2023
6	1) Mrs. Manjula M, 2) Mr. Krishna Reddy, 3) Mr. Ramanjanappa	Loan Account No. 30139040000018 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Residential House No.83, Situating at Baba Sabara Palya Grama, Chelakeke Pakale, KR Puram Hobli, and Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 33 Feet, and North to South 33 Feet, and Bounded on: East by: 6 feet Road, West by: Property Belongs to Shivanna Reddy, North by: Property belongs to Venkataramanareddy, South by: Property belongs to Indrapra.	Date of NPA: 29-05-2018 Demand Notice Date: 10-01-2023	Rs.4,86,554.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Only) as on 08-01-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 11.01.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited



Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST
Netkalappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.

VEHICLE AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE WEST, BANGALURU - 560001

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, Bengaluru, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.01.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Sl. No	Name of the Branch & Contact Number	Name of the Borrower	Model
1	Vijayanagar -2, 9449860391	Marjunatha H	TATA Ace Facelift
2	Peenya 3rd phase, 7338303546	Chethan G	Tours Diesel Maruti
3	Vyalkaval, 9483520417	Nagaraju M	Indica Cab – Tata
4	Sports Authority of India, 9483508411	Shivadrudra P	Indica V2 LS
5	Vijayanagar -2, 9449860391	Vinodha K R	Motorcab Tata Nissan
6	Rajajinagar 1st Block, 9483531145	Kanva Tours And Trav	Volvo 9400 B90
7	Rajaji Nagar 2nd Block 9483502698	Krishnamurthy D	APE City 11/2
8	Vijayanagar Branch 9483521146	Kumar N	Maruti LMV Suzuki 02/20
9	Peenya 3rd Phase, 7338303546	Manjanna P	Motorcab Maruti Suzuki
10	Sports Authority of India, 9483508411	Nandisha P	Tata Indica V2
11	Rajaji Nagar 2nd Block, 9483502698	Nataraj S	Motorcab Cab Nissan
12	Rajajinagar 1st Block 9483531145	Sadiq Pasha	Motorcab 2019
13	Peenya 3rd phase, 7338303546	Srinivasa	Atul Gem Cargo Car
14	Ramasandra, 9449860385	Abhilash M	Toyota Itios GD
15	Hegganahalli Cross, 9483523196	Ananda	Tata Super Ace
16	Ramasandra, 9449860385	Ananda	Ford Freestyle 1.2
17	Byatarayanapura, 9743632561	Devegowda	Motorcab Tata Motor
18	Nagarabhavi II stage, 9483523194	Govindaraju D	Atul Gem Cargo
19	Basaveshwaranagar, 9449862064	Harish K E	TVS King
20	R P C Layout, 9449862093	Kallath K	Wagon R Maruti S
21	Malleshwaram 18th cross 9449860031	Krishna Murthy	Ashok Leyland Lk
22	Malleshwaram 18th cross, 9449860031	Krishna Murthy	Ashok Leyland 20
23	Kengeri Satellite Town, 9483512850	Krishnappa S M	Chevrolet Beat LT
24	Nagarabhavi II stage, 9483523194	Manjunatha	Toyota Etios
25	Amarajyothinagar 9449860315	Mohankumar R	Motorcab Car 20
26	Madanayakanahalli, 9483503851	Muniraju D	Bajaj Re Maxim R6
27	R P C Layout, 9449862093	Naveen Kumar N	Motorcab Motor
28	Nagarabhavi II stage, 9483523194	Nayum	Atul Gem Cargo
29	Ramasandra 9449860385	Prakash HC	Chevrolet 05/20
30	Hegganahalli Cross, 9483523196	Pratheep Kumar T H	Motor Cab 2019
31	Basaveshwaranagar, 9483512529	Praveen Kumar S T	Eicher Term 2019
32	Ramasandra, 9449860385	Raghavendra Prasad	HONDA
33	Nagarabhavi II stage 9483523194	Rajesh P	Atul Gem Car 2019
34	Nagarabhavi II stage, 9483523194	Roja	Atul Auto Cargo
35	Madanayakanahalli, 9483503851	Shiva D	Bajaj Re Maxim R6
36	Kengeri Satellite Town, 9483512850	Sunil B S	Tata Tigor ZX (O
37	Ramohalli, 9141499149	Suresh B	SWIFT LX
38	Nagarabhavi II stage, 9483523194	Thimmadasa	Atul Auto Cargo
39	Laggere 9052954569	Umalakshmi N	1212 LPT DCR 12/20

NCLAT refuses relief to Google

US tech giant had sought stay on penalty imposed by CCI for abusing its dominant position

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has refused to grant interim relief to tech giant Google in its appeal against the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) order that imposed the firm a penalty of ₹936.44 crore.

Google had sought a stay on the penalty imposed for abusing its dominant position with regard to its Play Store policies. A two-member bench issued notices to the CCI and other respondents and posted the matter for hearing on April 17, 2023. On October 25, the CCI imposed a second penalty of ₹936.44 crore on the tech giant apart from issuing a cease-and-desist order. Earlier, on October 20, the antitrust regulator had slapped a fine of ₹1,337.76 crore on Google. The search engine giant had challenged both these orders, but the NCLAT refused to grant any interim relief. Google's Play Store policies require the app developers to exclusively and mandatorily use Google Play's Billing System (GPBS) not only for receiving payments for apps (and other digital products like



audio, video, games) distributed/sold through the Google Play Store but also for certain in-app purchases, CCI had said.

App developers can't, within an app, provide users with a direct link to a webpage containing an alternative payment method or use language that encourages a user to purchase digital item outside of the app.

If app developers don't comply with Google's policy of using GPBS, they are not permitted to list their apps on Play Store and thus would lose out vast pool of potential customers in the form of Android users, it

Mandatory use of Google Play's Billing System

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added. Making access to Play Store dependent on mandatory usage of GPBS for paid apps and in-app purchases is one-sided and arbitrary and devoid of any legitimate business interest. The app developers are left bereft of the inherent choice to use payment processor of their liking from the open market, the antitrust watchdog added.

In November, Google had said it was pausing enforcement of the requirement for developers to use Google Play's billing system for purchase of digital goods and services while it reviews legal options.

SC to hear Google's plea on January 16

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear Google's plea against an order passed by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) slapping penalty of ₹1,337 crore for its alleged anti-competitive practices in relation to Android devices.

The plea was mentioned by Senior Advocate AM Singhvi before the bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha. Urging the bench to list the plea urgently as the compliance date is January 19, Singhvi said the directions that have been passed are "extraordinary". "I am asking (listing of the case) for Friday. The compliance date (of the order) is January 19, otherwise the matter will become infructuous," he said. As per Singhvi's request the CJI's request the bench agreed to list the plea for January 16, 2023.



(From left to right): Toshihiro Suzuki of SMC and Hisashi Takeuchi of MSIL at the launch of eVX SUV | EXPRESS



Tarun Garg and Unsoo Kim of Hyundai Motor India with Shah Rukh Khan at the launch of IONIQ 5 EV | EXPRESS

Auto Expo 2023: Electric vehicles dominate the show



N Chandrasekaran, executive Chairman, Tata Sons and Tata Motors, along with Shailesh Chandra, MD, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles unveiled Sierra EV | EXPRESS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE 16th edition of India's Auto Expo was all about electric vehicles (EVs) as leading players - Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai and Tata Motors - unveiled an array of battery-powered vehicles.

Car makers are transitioning from internal combustion engine vehicles to cleaner options. Electric car sales in India grew over 200% to about 38,000 units in FY2022, as per official data. However, its penetration in overall passenger vehicle (PV) sales was minuscule at about 1%. India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) showcased concept electric SUV-eVX at the Expo. The EV, which is a mid-size electric SUV developed by Suzuki Motor Corporation (Japan), is powered by a 60kWh battery pack offering up to 550km of driving range.

Toshihiro Suzuki, representative director and President, Suzuki Motor Corporation, said, "I

am delighted to unveil the Concept eVX, our first global strategic EV. We plan to bring it to market by 2025. Here in India, as announced in March 2022, we will invest ₹10,000 crore in the production of BEVs and their batteries." While Maruti's EV would take some time to hit the road, Hyundai launched its globally acclaimed IONIQ 5 at ₹44.95 lakh for the first 500 customers. The EV offers a 72.6 kWh battery pack that offers a range of 631 km per full charge (as per ARAI). It is tuned to produce maximum power output of 160 kW (217 ps) and 350 Nm of torque. Utilising a 350 kW DC charger, IONIQ 5's 72.6 kWh battery can be charged 10% - 80% in just 18 minutes.

Tata Motors, which dominates the e-car segment with over 80% market share, had its showstopper - SIERRA.EV - at the EXPO. Tata unveiled an all-wheel drive electric version of its SUV HARRIER and had the

Kia commits ₹2,000 crore investment

NEW DELHI: South Korean carmaker Kia has committed an investment of ₹2,000 crore over the next four years to scale up its presence in the electric vehicle segment in the country. Currently, Kia sells a single electric vehicle model in India and has plans to introduce a locally manufactured product in 2025. Hardeep Singh Brar, Kia India VP and head-sales & marketing, said the company's Andhra Pradesh-based manufacturing plant is ready to roll out electric vehicle. "This ₹2,000 crore we are talking about will go into R&D, manufacturing and infrastructure development..." ENS

public debut of the AVINYA concept.

Shailesh Chandra, MD, Tata Motors, said, "With the Tiago.ev, we have disrupted the market by making EVs more accessible. Today, we have unveiled products across Gen 2 and Gen 3 architecture with the Avinya, Harrier.EV and our showstopper-Sierra.EV which will make EVs more aspirational. EV contribution in our portfolio is likely to increase to 25% in 5 years and reach 50% by 2030."

GDP FORECAST

World Bank cuts India's FY24 growth rate to 6.6%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE World Bank has revised India's 2023-24 GDP growth downwards to 6.6% from 7.1% it forecast earlier.

"India's growth is projected to slow down to 6.6% in FY24 before falling back toward its potential rate of just above 6%," the World Bank said in its latest Global Economic Prospects report.

It, however, says that the country is expected to be the fastest growing economy of the seven largest Emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs). For FY23, it expects the growth rate to be 6.9%, 0.6 percentage point lower than what it had estimated in June. The global agency says that the slowdown in the global economy and rising uncertainty will weigh on export and investment growth.

However, it expresses hope that the government's increased infrastructure spending and various business facilitation measures will crowd-in private investment and support the expansion of manufacturing capacity.

On global growth, it says that the global economy is projected to grow by 1.7% in 2023 and 2.7% in 2024. It had earlier estimated the world economy to 3% in its June 2022 report.

Global growth is slowing sharply in the face of elevated inflation, higher interest rates, reduced investment, and disruptions caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, said World Bank. According to it, the sharp downturn in growth is expected to be widespread, with forecasts in 2023 revised down for 95% of advanced economies and nearly 70% of emerging market and developing economies.

Maruti Suzuki to focus on SUVs to regain 50% domestic market share

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@ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) had plans to launch more sports utility vehicles (SUVs) to recover its lost market share in the domestic market.

The carmaker admitted that a delay in launching SUVs dented its market share which came down from over 50% a few years back to about 41% now.

"The main reason why we couldn't sustain our market share was a delay in launching SUVs from our end. We are in the process of taking correc-

tive action and hope to recover our market share," Toshihiro Suzuki, Representative Director and President, Suzuki Motor Corporation said. He added that the company would launch its new SUV on Thursday at the Auto Expo.

In recent months, MSIL launched the updated compact Brezza SUV and mid-size Grand Vitara in collaboration with Toyota. The SUVs are in high demand and due to chip shortage there is a good waiting period for the two.

Suzuki also said that India has the potential to become the number one automotive market

in the world and small cars have an important role to play in it. "I can see that there can be a time when India would be positioned as the number one market (of automobiles) in the world. Maruti Suzuki and Suzuki as a group, we would like to capture this opportunity. We would like to develop technology for providing the right mobility solutions to this market," he said without giving a timeline for India to climb at the top. India surpassed Japan last year to become the third largest automotive market, after China and the US, having sold over an estimated 42.5 lakh units.

Lenders decide to conduct 2nd auction for RCap on Jan 19

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

LENDERS have decided to hold the second round of auction for Reliance Capital on January 19. However, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) will hear the plea of Torrent Investments opposing the second round of auction on Thursday.

"A note circulated to the bidders by the administrator states that the second round of auction will be held on January 19. According to the note, changes to the financial proposal after the auction are not allowed. The base bid is set at Rs 9,500 crore in net present value terms with the minimum ₹8,000 crore in cash component," said a source. "All stakeholders will be closely monitoring the NCLT hearings scheduled on January 12," he added.

The NCLT hearing today will have many well-known names.

Harish Salve and Abhishek Manu Singhvi represent the Hinduja group, Kapil Sibal represents the committee of creditors, Ravi Kadam represents the administrator, and Darius Khambata and Vikram Nankani represent the Torrent Group.

In his plea to the tribunal Ahmedabad-based Torrent Group claimed that Hinduja's revised offer, after the e-auction, is illegal and non-compliant.

In the first round, Torrent had emerged highest bidder with ₹8,640 crore as its offer but Hinduja had subsequently revised its offer to about ₹9,000 crore. Torrent said allowing the challenge of process to be reopened is in violation of the process and of the rules and spirit of IBC. So far, all offers for RCap have been below the ₹12,500-₹13,000 crore liquidation value.

Cabinet clears scheme to promote RuPay card

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@ New Delhi

AIMING to strengthen digital payment ecosystem, the Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹2,600 crore scheme for promoting RuPay debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions.

Under the scheme, banks will be provided financial incentive for promoting point-of-sale (PoS) and e-commerce transactions using RuPay debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (P2M) for current financial year FY 2022-23. "This incentive scheme will facilitate building a robust e-payment ecosystem and promoting RuPay Debit Card and

BHIM-UPI digital transactions," said the statement by the Press Information Bureau. "In-line with the objective of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', the scheme will also promote UPI Lite and UPI 123PAY as economical and user-friendly digital payments solutions and enable further deepening of digital payments across all sectors and segments of the population," it added.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her Budget speech for FY2022-23, announced the government's intent to continue financial support for digital payments announced in the previous Budget, with a focus on promoting use of payment platforms.



Gross direct tax revenue grows 25% till January 10

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@ New Delhi

GROSS direct tax collections up to January 10, 2023, rose 24.6% year-on-year to ₹14.71 lakh crore, as per data from the Central Board of Direct Taxes

(CBDT).

Net direct tax collection stands at ₹12.31 lakh crore, which is 19.55% higher than the net collections for the corresponding period of last year. This collection is 86.68% of ₹14.2 lakh crore Budget esti-

mates of direct taxes for FY23.

During the period, corporate taxes grew 19.72% while that for personal income taxes (including STT) grew 30.46%. After adjustment of refunds, net growth in corporate tax collections is 18.33% and that in personal in-

come tax collection is 21.64% (20.97% including STT). Refunds amounting to ₹2.40 lakh crore have been issued during April 1, 2022, to January 10, 2023, which are 58.74% higher than refunds issued during the same period in the preceding year.

UCO Bank celebrated 80th Foundation Day

Bhubaneswar: UCO Bank celebrated its 80th Foundation day on January 6, 2023. On this auspicious occasion, Zonal Office at Bhubaneswar conducted Walkathon at 8 am today. Goutam Patra, General Manager & Zonal Head, R C Sahoo, Dy General Manager, Subash Ch Mohapatra, Dy General Manager participated in the walkathon including current and retired staff members.



Business & Beyond

Life Insurance Corporation of India modified Jeevan Shanti plan

LIFE Insurance Corporation of India has revised annuity rates upwards in respect of its annuity plan LIC's New Jeevan Shanti (Plan No. 858) with effect from 05.01.2023. The modified version of this plan with enhanced annuity rates shall be available for sale from 05.01.2023. The incentive for higher purchase price is also enhanced. It ranges from ₹3 to ₹9.75 per ₹1,000 purchase price based on purchase price and deferment period opted. This is a single premium plan wherein policyholder has option to choose between single life and joint life deferred annuity.



Bird count inside PPL premises exceeded 42,000

Great news for Bird and Environment lovers of the State as Arrival of Winged Guests inside Paradeep Phosphate Limited's Plant Site increased from last year. As per the latest Census by DFO Rajnagar the Final Bird count this year at PPL premises stands at 42,000+ which is far ahead from the last year count. This year 46 Types of birds arrived to PPL area.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **21.09.2022** calling upon the borrower (1) **Mrs. Vani Shree N**, W/o Mr. Shekar Raju R, No.495, 3rd Floor, 15th Cross, 2nd Stage, Near RTO Office, BANGALORE 560038 and (2) **Mr. Govinda S**, S/o Mr. Shekar Raju R, No.495, 3rd Floor, 15th Cross, 2nd Stage, Near RTO Office, Bangalore 560038 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 24,98,124.02** (Rupees Twenty four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty four and Paisea Two only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Even though the borrower has paid a sum of **Rs. 2,74,334.00** (Rupees Two lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four only), the account is left with a balance of **Rs. 23,09,822.08** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and paisea Eight) as on **10.01.2023**.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of January of the year 2023**;

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 23,09,822.08** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and paisea Eight) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Site and Building bearing Old No.72, New PID No.82-96-21/1 , Plot No.21/1, Ward No.80, MichaelPalya, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038, measuring 1600 square feet, presently approximately 1500 square feet, bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Mr.Arokidas property, south to Dakshayani, South by: Property bearing No.773, North by: Property belonging to Mary.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.01.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक  **Canara Bank**
Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 9, Commercial Complex, Rainbow
Drive Layout, Doddakanahalli, Carmelaram, Sarjapur Main Road,
Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1677, M-7619364494,
e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.11.2022 calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. Sri Thirumala Tyres, No 186, opp IOC Petrol Bank, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore 560035, 2. Mr Anand C N S/o Late Narayana Reddy (Proprietor) and Mrs Nagarathnamma w/o Late Narayana Reddy (Guarantor)** residing at No 24, Chikkanagannahalli, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore 560035 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs 63,47,170.60 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy and paise Sixty Only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of January of the year 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK, RBD** located Doddakannahalli Branch for an amount of **Rs 63,47,170.60 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy and paise Sixty Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Property

Property standing in the name of Mrs. Nagarathnamma and All that piece and parcel of the portion of Agriculture land bearing Sy No 5/5 measuring an extent of 01.1 Guntas out of 01 acres 28 ¾ guntas situated at Chikkanagannahalli Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, later converted for residential purpose as per the official memorandum no ALN(EHV) SR-6877-07-08 dated 10/11/2018, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore and assigned Site No 24 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all 1200 sq ft as per the layout plan approved by the President Doddakannahalli Village Panchat, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently falling in the administrative jurisdiction of Halanayakannahalli Village Panchayat Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and assigned E Khatra No 105200402300420071 and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, North by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, South by : Road

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public in General that my client **Smt. Narasamma**, W/o. Rangaswamy, has lost the original **Sa Deed Dt. 11-01-1971**, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore as per Doc.No. **3338/1970-71** executed by N.S. Gopala Shetty in favour of M. Kariyappa and Original Notarized G.Pa Dt.10-01-1990 along with original Affidavit of same date executed by M. Kariyappa appointing Narasamma, while she went to xerox the said documents at a xerox shop near PES College, Bangalore. The said original documents has also lodged online complaint on 09-01-2023 vide Lost Report No. **AD0336999/2023**. If any person's find it, is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

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GAME TIME



The Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar will host as many as 24 matches during the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup which begins on Saturday | EXPRESS

JAN 13

Pool A: Argentina vs South Africa, 1 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool A: Australia vs France, 3 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool D: England vs Wales, 5 PM, Rourkela
Pool D: India vs Spain, 7 PM, Rourkela

JAN 14

Pool C: New Zealand vs Chile, 1 PM, Rourkela
Pool C: Netherlands vs Malaysia, 3 PM, Rourkela
Pool B: Belgium vs Korea, 5 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool B: Germany vs Japan, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 15

Pool D: Spain vs Wales, 3 PM, Rourkela
Pool D: England vs India, 7 PM, Rourkela

JAN 16

Pool C: Malaysia vs Chile, 1 PM, Rourkela
Pool C: New Zealand vs Netherlands, 3 PM, Rourkela
Pool A: France vs South Africa, 5 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool A: Argentina vs Australia, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 17

Pool B: Korea vs Japan, 5 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool B: Germany vs Belgium, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 19

Pool C: Malaysia vs New Zealand, 1 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool C: The Netherlands vs Chile, 3 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool D: Spain vs England, 5 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool D: India vs Wales, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

POOL A

Australia, Argentina, France, South Africa

POOL B

Belgium, Germany, Korea, Japan

POOL C

Netherlands, New Zealand, Malaysia, Chile

POOL D

India, England, Spain, Wales

JAN 20

Pool A: Australia vs South Africa, 1 PM, Rourkela
Pool A: France vs Argentina, 3 PM, Rourkela
Pool B: Belgium vs Japan, 5 PM, Rourkela
Pool B: Korea vs Germany, 7 PM, Rourkela

JAN 22

Pool C 2nd vs Pool D 3rd, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar

POOL F2

Pool D 2nd vs Pool D 3rd, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 23

Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar
Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JANUARY 13 TO 29

17 Number of days

44 total number of matches

24 matches in Bhubaneswar

20 matches in Rourkela

JAN 24

QF1: Pool A 1st vs PQF1 Winner, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar
QF2: Pool B 1st vs PQF2 Winner, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 25

QF3: Pool C 1st vs PQF3 Winner, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar
QF4: Pool D 1st vs PQF4 Winner, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 27

QF1 Winner vs QF4 Winner, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 28

Loser M33 vs Loser M34, 11.30 AM, Rourkela
Loser M35 vs Loser M36, 2 PM, Rourkela

JAN 29

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH, 4.30 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 26 (9-16TH)

M33: Pool A 4 vs PQF1 Loser, 11.30 AM, Rourkela

M34: Pool B 4 vs PQF2 Loser, 2 PM, Rourkela

M35: Pool C 4 vs PQF3 Loser, 4.30 PM, Rourkela

M36: Pool D 4 vs PQF4 Loser, 7 PM, Rourkela

JAN 27

QF2 Winner vs QF3 Winner, 7 PM, Bhubaneswar

JAN 28

Winner M33 vs Winner M34, 4.30 PM, Rourkela
Winner M35 vs Winner M36, 7 PM, Rourkela

JAN 29

GOLD MEDAL MATCH, 7.00 PM, Bhubaneswar

All matches live on Star Sports Network

HEART OF THE MATTER

Xess' rise to fame a reflection of sport's development in region

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Rourkela

JUST as one of the team buses left the Games Village for the Birs Manda Hockey Stadium in the city (it's a very short drive, roughly 200 metres), a player couldn't help himself. So, he took out his phone and captured a few images of the stadium from the bus for posterity. After tilting it horizontally, he tilted the phone vertically for more shots and, presumably, videos.

It's something a lot of people have been doing ever since the hockey arena — one of the biggest in the world — was inaugurated earlier this month. It's everything the Odisha government promised when they first unveiled the plans to construct a complex in the last days of 2020. On the afternoon of December 24, 2020, chief minister Naveen Patnaik, said as much. "As a tribute to the contribution of Sundargarh to Indian hockey, I would like to announce that we will build a new international level hockey stadium in Rourkela with a seating capacity of 20,000," he had said. "The new stadium is going to redefine the sports landscape in the region," he vowed. It's been doing a lot of wow-ing.

Its vibe is hard to miss. Even as you take a glimpse of it from the outside, you get the feel of approaching a football venue. The imposing nature of the multi-tiered stands on all four sides is capable of creating an atmosphere even on non match days. On Wednesday evening, some 48 hours before the stadium's first match (England vs Wales), a sizable number of locals were patiently waiting at the box office outside the complex to pick up their tickets.

The buzz is genuine. You can see it on the motifs across the city — bronze statues of hockey players on both sides of newly-laid roads, murals on



The dusty ground where Xess used to play in his village. A look at the Birs Munda Stadium from the inside (Top) | EXPRESS

the walls of buildings, pavements, walls and billboards... this city is breathing the sport two days out from the start of the biggest party it has hosted. It will be that bit more special for the spectators because they will be cheering on one of their own, Nilam Sanjeep Xess, a son of the Rourkela soil. He's the latest in a long line of players to have emerged from this hockey-living belt. He was brought up in a village that's roughly a 90-minute drive (Ghoghar to be exact, a stone's throw away from Jharkhand).

At some level, Xess' sudden meteoric rise, both in his personal and professional life, mirrors the developmental works parts of Rourkela has been subject to over the last 20-24 months or so. In 2017, Xess' house didn't have electricity. He didn't have access to playing on an astroturf so he had to learn hockey on a brown, sandy uneven piece of land. That piece of land still exists today (that a tyre forms part of the centre circle tells you everything you need to know), with scores of kids still playing the sport there. In the professional front, his career had seemingly stagnated after making his debut in 2016. The defender didn't figure among the 18 that made the trip to Tokyo. But after being recalled to the side in the back-end of 2021, he gradually worked his

way into the core group. At 34 caps, he's one of the most inexperienced members of the group but that won't faze him one bit.

Nothing captures the development quite like the presence of a newly-minted, sparkling blue astroturf arena on the way to Xess' house (from Rourkela). The facility creeps up unannounced, next to questionable roads — some of them are clearly in various stages of development — and barren lands on both sides. The infrastructure is a part of the wider hockey-related projects that the government undertook (each block in the state was promised at least one turf).

Speaking of the infrastructure, a lot of it has been completed in Rourkela. Earthmovers — very much visible in most street corners in December 2021 — have moved out. Roads have widened, gardens have come up at various locations around the city and some Insta spots (I ♥ Rourkela in stencil lettering) too have cropped up. Saying all that, some last minute work is still going on, both inside and outside the stadium. Inside the stadium, cranes are still at work, hurriedly dotting the remaining and crossing the final's. The final batches of nuts and bolts are being hammered into the Steel City to get it ready for its biggest carnival yet.

Without his golden hockey stick, Ashok relives 1975 title triumph

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS soon as the final whistle went off at Stadium Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) on March 15, 1975, Ashok Kumar, son of legendary Dhyan Chand, threw his 17-ounce hockey stick towards a jubilant crowd. Little did he know then that the stick would have fetched millions today. After all, the stick, the lightest being used those days, gave India its only World Cup title beating arch-rivals Pakistan 2-1 in the final which easily can be termed as one of the classic matches of the marquee event. The craze for sports memorabilia has grown manifold and any such collection would have been priceless now.

Ashok, 72, however, has no regrets. In fact, he is happy that the stick was recently tracked and a picture was carried in a book. "Someone in Malaysia has it. I saw the picture of that stick in a hockey book of late," Ashok, who has won all three World Cup medals (bronze-1971, silver-1973, gold-1975) apart from the 1972 Munich Olympics bronze and three Asian Games silver, told this daily from New Delhi. "It was the moment when nothing mattered as we had won the World Cup. We were so close in 1973 but lost the final on penalty strokes to the Netherlands



after a 2-2 draw. So no regrets I must say," said a nostalgic Ashok. He felt that this would be a great opportunity for India to medal at the World Cup.

₹15 DA and shifting of camp

As was the practice, the Indian team was camping at NIS Patiala before the tournament. Each player used to get ₹15 as a daily allowance. The then Punjab Chief Minister Giani Zail Singh came to know about it. He then asked the Indian team to shift to Chandigarh University and ensured they had the best facilities. "The way Odisha government is doing today, he (Zail Singh) did it then. We were accommodated in the boys' hostel. The ground was very good and the Punjab government ensured we got the best food," he added.

Aslam's crucial goal

In the semifinal against the

hosts, India conceded in the first half. They equalised in the second but conceded once again in a couple of minutes to trail 1-2. "Substitution was not common those days and only four minutes were left in the contest when Aslam (Sher Khan) substituted Michael Kindo. We got a penalty corner: BP Govinda was the pusher while our captain Ajit Pal Singh stopped the ball after which Aslam hit it in the post levelling the score."

The goal that mattered

As was the semifinal, India conceded a goal in the first half only to equalise in the next. In the 51st minute, they got a long corner, which led to Ashok scoring the all-important goal. "Harcharan Singh took the long corner while Ajit

stopped it and passed it to me. I dodged a Pakistani player in the 'D' and then passed it to Surjit, who after a couple of steps passed it back to me. The moment I received it, I flicked it to the left of the goalkeeper. Such was the speed that the ball hit the board in the left and came out. For a few seconds, it was complete silence and then everybody started rushing towards me. Even the referee took some time before signalling the goal," reminisced Ashok.

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

'Till 2018 WC win, we were silver generation'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Rourkela

WITH the likes of Simon Gougnard, John-John Dohmen, Cedric Charlier and Tom Boon returning to India to defend their title, Belgium are a vastly experienced outlet. Several of their players are World, Olympic and former European champions.

An area where there will be a fresh face is the identity of their head coach — Michel van den Heuvel. But van den Heuvel will be helped by Shane McLeod, who was the head coach the last time in 2018. The Kiwi will travel with the squad but as a consultant.

In an interview with this daily, McLeod spoke about the World Cup triumph, the pressures involved in going back-to-back and whether the management pondered changing the nucleus of the side because of the motivation factor. Excerpts:

On the messaging before the 2018 event

Two years earlier, we had played in the final of the Olympics but lost. For us, the World Cup was the next opportunity to try and win something. So, there was a lot of focus within the group. The team had learned some lessons from finishing second and they were keen to go to that next step. The messages were pretty simple, really. They were along the lines of 'playing to our full potential' and 'playing

collectively'.

On the pressure before that event because the team had been billed as a 'golden generation'

Not at that point (if there was any pressure associated with being a golden generation) because we hadn't won anything. That was the point of us winning the World Cup, Olympics and the Europeans. Prior to 2018, we were, if you may, the silver generation. We had won silver at the World League, silver at the Olympics, silver at the Europeans... when you are chasing something, there's a different sort of pressure as compared to when you have obtained something. For us, our objective was very clear and every one shared the same goal — winning the World Cup.

On when he stopped the training load and focussed more on man-managing

It probably was roughly two-three weeks before the World Cup. You are still training pretty hard. As you get closer, you start to reduce the training and start to talk a little bit more to the players and get them mentally and physically relaxed and ready. But probably at the moment, the guys are still training pretty hard knowing that it's not going to be an easy tournament. So, they need to be physically ready for them. Once you feel that they are at their

peak, then we give them that mental confidence and opportunity to make that adaptation before going into the tournament.

On getting the balance between seriousness of the event and having fun

I think it's such an experienced group that it is an easy thing to deliver. All of these players had been to an Olympics before. They know what it's like, it's not like we were taking a whole lot of new players into the unknown. They knew how to prepare themselves well, there was so much maturity within the group. They did a lot of their preparations themselves. The coaching staff, their job was just to ensure everything was in place, the game plan being ready. All those types of things so the players could just focus on playing well and enjoying the experience.

On that early group match against India, did that help or hinder

Ah, 50-50. You need to have hard games in your pool so that you are ready by the business end of the tournament, the last games. If you have it too easy in the Pool stages, then... that game against India was a very good game. It brought up some things that we

needed to work on which helped us in the latter stages of the tournament. So, it was really good to play India at that stage. Also, it was a great experience to play India in India with such a big consequence with so many fans cheering them on... it was an experience.

On when did he realise that this batch could do something special

I took the team 10 months before Rio Olympics in 2016. After having tasted a little bit of success at Rio, the players were then all pumped up to go to the next step. And so, you become a bit more disciplined in how you eat, your lifestyle and so on. We had a group that was very disciplined.



CAN HOSTS SEAL SERIES?

Eyes on Chahal

With India opting to play Yuzvendra Chahal over Kuldeep Yadav, all eyes will be on the leg-spinner to see how he fares in the second ODI. Should he be replaced, it is likely to be for Kuldeep, who will also add to the batting.

Gill moving up the ranks

Despite all the pressure of replacing a double-century, Shubman Gill held himself in a good stead on Tuesday. He gave an aggressive start with the bat and would be expected to continue in the same manner on Thursday as well.

Live on Star Sports Network 1.30 PM

EXPRESS READ

Oz name spin-heavy squad for India tour

MELBOURNE: Uncapped off-spinner Todd Murphy received his maiden Test call-up as Australia announced a spin-heavy squad for their upcoming four-Test series in India starting February 9.

Sindhu loses to Marin

KUALA LUMPUR: PV Sindhu faltered on her return to action but HS Prannoy continued his sensational run in the Malaysia Open Super 1000 badminton tournament.

Mehuli tops trials

NEW DELHI: Mehuli Ghosh of Andhra Pradesh won the women's 10m air rifle T1 and men's 25m rapid fire pistol T2 competitions, on day four of the national shooting trials.

Sreeja, Sharath Kamal & Manika qualify

LUSAIL: Sreeja Akula, table tennis stalwart Achanta Sharath Kamal and Manika Batra qualified for the singles events of the Durban World Table Tennis Championships (WTTTC) Finals in May.

Djokovic cuts short practice as precaution

MELBOURNE: Nine-Time Australian Open champ Novak Djokovic reportedly cut short a practice match against Daniil Medvedev on Wednesday because of a hamstring issue, five days before the Grand Slam.

Osaka announces pregnancy

MIAMI: Naomi Osaka announced that she is pregnant and will be taking a break from tennis until 2024. "One thing I'm looking forward to is for my kid to watch my matches and tell someone, 'that's my mom'," she wrote on Twitter.

Shaw smashes triple century vs Assam

AGENCIES

MUMBAI opener Prithvi Shaw again gave a glimpse of his batting prowess, scoring a career-best 379 to guide the hosts to a mammoth 687 for four declared against Assam in the Group B Ranji Trophy clash in Guwahati. Ajinkya Rahane's embellishing 191-run knock added to Assam's misery, who started confidently, losing just one wicket on way to scoring 129 on day two.

The enormity of the task for Assam can be gauged from the fact that they have to score another 558 runs in order to take the

SELECT SCORES
Group A: At Nadi: Odisha 191 & 29/0 vs HP 258 in 76.5 ovs (P S Chopra 138, Sunil Kumar 6/62); **Group B:** At Delhi: Andhra 459/9 in 133.2 ovs (Vihari 85, Shoaib 78) vs Delhi 191/1 in 9 ovs; At Pune: Maharashtra 446 vs TN 267/4 in 65 ovs (Jagadeesan 77, Pradosh 74 batting); At Hyderabad: Hyderabad 79 & 191 in 464 ovs (Jadeja 4/34) lost to Saurashtra 327 in 68.2 ovs; At Guwahati: Mumbai 687/4 in 138.4 ovs (Shaw 379, Rahane 191) vs Assam 129/1 in 39 ovs; **Group C:** At Alur: Rajasthan 129 vs Karnataka 380/8 in 118 ovs (Shreyas 95, Manish 75 batting); At Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala 327 in 121 ovs (Baby 159) vs Services 167/6 in 53 ovs (Chauhan 50).

first-innings lead. Shaw, unbeaten at 240 on Tuesday, continued to punish the Assam bowlers but fell just 21 runs short of the 400-run milestone, trapped in front by Riyan Parag. However, the declaration came much later when Rahane departed, caught by Assam skipper Gokul Sharma off

Parag. Meanwhile in Hyderabad, Saurashtra completed an innings win against the home team as they were bundled out for 191 in the second innings. Jaydev Unadkat (3/62) and Dharmendrasinh Jadeja (4/34) led the bowling charts.

PROJECT COST
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WORLD CUP VILLAGE
Approx 125 cr

FACILITIES
2 FIH Certified Synthetic Pitches
1 main pitch
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15 Months
Total workdays

1000 odd manpower working round the clock

NUMBER OF FULLY FURNISHED ROOMS
225

NUMBER OF TWIN SHARING ROOMS
217

2 separate multi-cuisine kitchen facilities with 2 dining halls to feed 300 people at a time.

5000 SQ FEET
DIMENSION OF THE GYMNASIUM

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: TT room, snookers, foosball, swimming pool etc.

3 number of residential blocks

4 Meeting rooms (for 40 people) with interactive screen for multipurpose use

20000
SEATING CAPACITY

Disabled friendly (universally accessible) stadium.
Public plazas all around the stadium for various activities.

TOTAL AREA
45 acres
35 acres Stadium
10 acres World Cup Village

RAW MATERIALS USED
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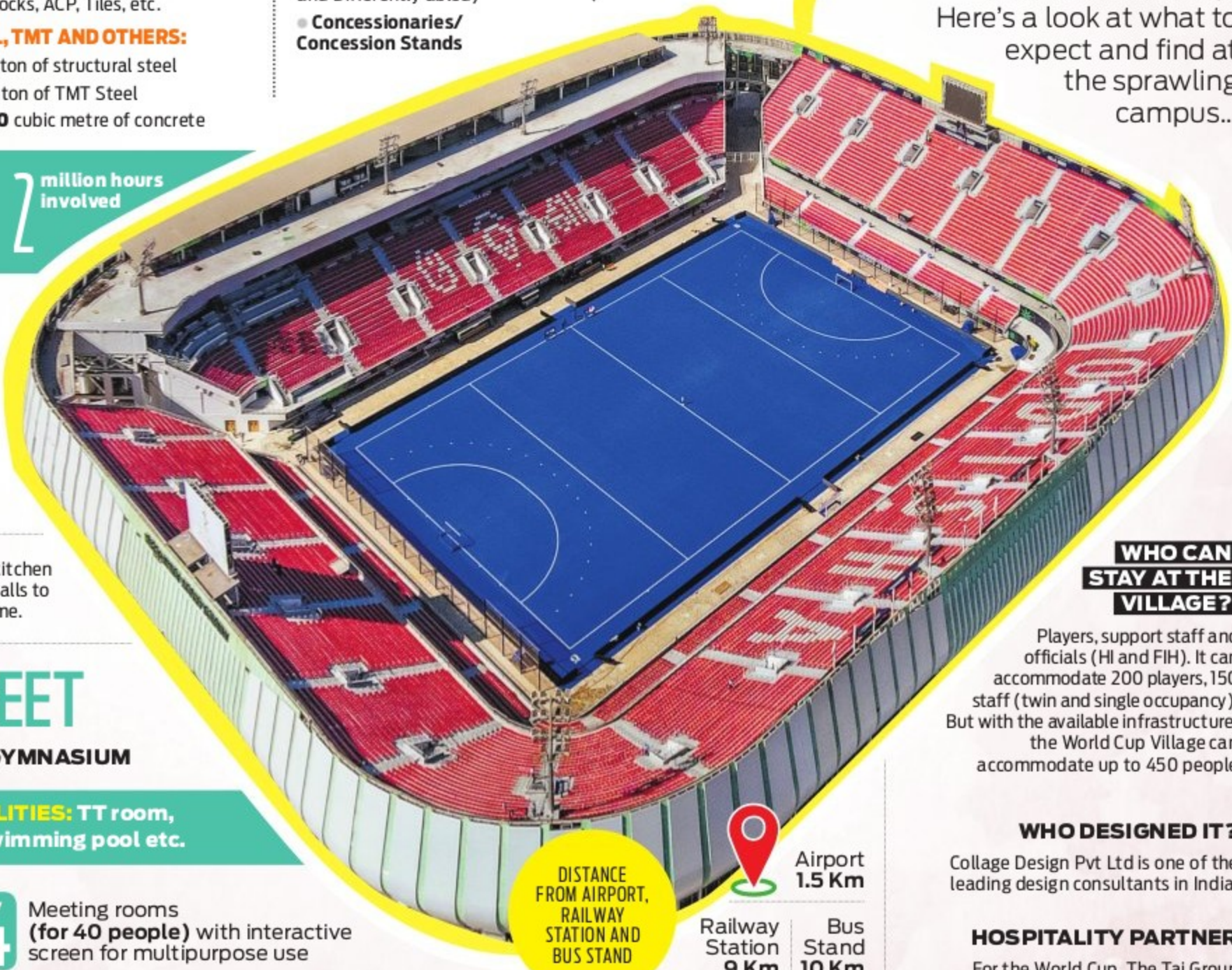
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- Goalkeeper Equipment Room
- Athletes and Technical Officials' Lounges
- Doping Control Room
- First Aid Room
- Press Conference Room
- Broadcast Control Room
- Offices
- Dignitary Lounges
- Media Centre/ Lounge
- Video umpire/ TV and Radio Commentator Rooms
- 2 Scoreboards
- Entertainment Stage
- Camera Platforms
- Public Toilets (for Male, Female and Differently abled)
- Concessionaries/ Concession Stands



HOCKEY HAS A NEW ADDRESS

The stadium is decked up to host the World Cup. Here's a look at what to expect and find at the sprawling campus...



WHO CAN STAY AT THE VILLAGE?

Players, support staff and officials (FIH and FIH). It can accommodate 200 players, 150 staff (twin and single occupancy). But with the available infrastructure, the World Cup Village can accommodate up to 450 people

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ROURKELA CELEBRATES, SAYS THANK YOU

PRASANJEET SARKAR @ Rourkela

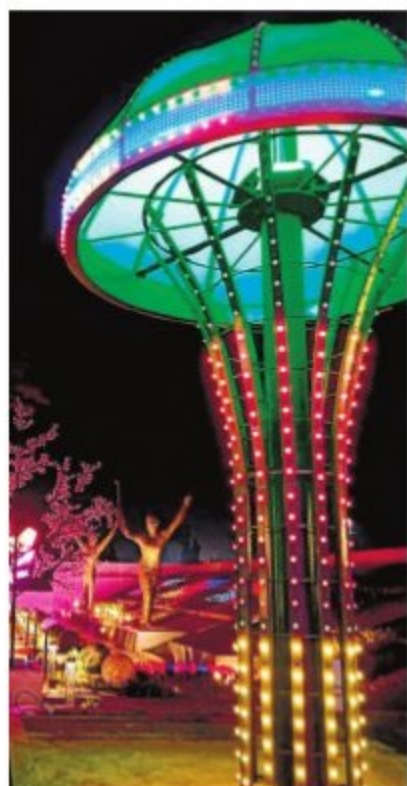
IT'S cold in Rourkela during this time of the year but the steel city is all charged up. And the source of energy is hockey's grandest and biggest festival – the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup. For a city that sleeps, breathes and lives hockey, it is bracing for a show of ultimate magic. And magic has cast its spell on almost every section of the society. Be it students, traders, householders or even the hockey fraternity, the mood here is that of revelry.

A tier-II city, Rourkela has literally been the factory producing top-class hockey players for India. Yet, for the first time in its illustrious sporting history, it is going to co-host the field hockey's showpiece event beginning Friday (January 13). To host the mega event Rourkela has got world's largest Birsamunda Hockey Stadium and the city is decked up to give an enviable experience and soothing feel

to the lovers of the game.

Moreover, sons of the soil, Team India vice captain Amit Rohidas and his hostel-mate Nilam Sanjiv Xess, both erstwhile trainees of the Odisha government-run Panposh Sports Hostel (PSH) at Rourkela, will be seen in action. Hockey coach Kalu Charan Chaudhary, who has groomed many tribal international players in their formative years, can feel the maddening craze for the event, especially in the rural pockets of Sundargarh. He says that the government has left no stone unturned to ignite the passion, with a flurry of sports carnivals and other programmes involving people from all walks of the life to connect with hockey. "The hockey frenzy can be felt in the air of Sundargarh as watching HWC will be a dream come true for the most passionate lovers of the game who will get to see their favourite players in direct action," says a visibly moved Chaudhary.

The coach feels the HWC will offer a rare exposure to numerous budding talents to experi-



Art installation at Birsamunda Stadium in Rourkela | EXPRESS

ence the atmosphere and excitement during a big match. Seeing two of their seniors playing for India would be inspiration for many to excel.

Government has made arrangements to allow access to all hockey trainees, coaches in government facilities, former international players and families of the two HWC participants to the India matches.

Though not all can go to watch the matches in the stadium, no one is complaining. Rather they are cheering even more for success of the marquee event and participating in all promotional events.

Fifty-one-year-old Rajesh Charyrvedi, a Rourkela resident, says he feels proud and excited as well. "It's a historic moment that the showpiece event is being held in my city. And it is also an acknowledgement of Rourkela and Sundargarh's contribution to hockey," he says. For Jay Stanley Dadel, a young hockey trainee of the Panposh Sports Hostel said, this is chance of a life time to watch the greats.

"I want to be a drag-flicker and defender like my role model Amit Rohidas and what better opportunity could I have. Like me, other male and female inmates of PSH are eagerly

waiting for the day to watch India's inaugural match," he says.

Sundargarh's obsession for hockey could be gauged from the fact that the rural pockets have produced about 75 senior and junior international players including the likes of Dilip Tirkey, Lazarus Barla, Ignace Tirkey, Birendra Lakra, Subhadra Pradhan and Sunita Lakra with the PSH alone accounting for about 70 such players.

As the tradition of hockey as first love continues, the HWC is all set to rekindle the fire even more which may end up generating more wonders from Sundargarh. Hockey India president and legend Dilip Tirkey concurs. "The mood is unparalleled

and it is not confined to Rourkela or Sundargarh alone, hockey loving population in adjacent Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh too are charged up too," he says. He lauded the Odisha government's challenging initiative of hoisting the mega event at dual venues of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela.

'Odisha will be a force in many sports disciplines in next 10 years'

ODISHA'S sports infrastructure has undergone a sea change in recent years. R Vineel Krishna, commissioner-cum-secretary of the Sports and Youth Services department and OSD to Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, during an interview with Hemant Rout talks about the vision behind the transformation and all that went into hosting the World Cup and more. *Excerpts*

Odisha is the only state, which has got the opportunity to organise back-to-back FIH Men's Hockey World Cup. How did the state prepare to host the marquee event? Kalinga Stadium at Bhubaneswar was the host for the 2018 hockey World Cup. The HWC 2023 is being organised in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela. The state government has developed a new world class stadium at the steel city along with a World Cup village with best of its class amenities and facilities for players and staff. The Kalinga Stadium has also been renovated with additional facilities.

Apart from the grand opening ceremony at Cuttack on Wednesday, a number of sporting and cultural events have been lined up in both the host cities. A large engagement programme has also been planned across the state during the World Cup period to make the event memorable for everybody. We had a trophy tour, competitions at panchayat level, urban areas, schools and colleges. The World Cup trophy toured all districts and was given a rousing welcome after it entered Odisha covering most of the states. Chief Ministers of all states have been invited to become part of the historic event.

After Kalinga Stadium, Birsamunda Stadium at Rourkela has put Odisha on the world map. Is there any plan to develop such big stadiums in other parts of the state, especially in Cuttack and Chhatrapur (Ganjam) from where hockey is believed to have a humble beginning? We are developing 21 hockey training centres with synthetic turfs as part of our legacy. Two of the state-of-art training centres are coming up at Cuttack and Chhatrapur. As of now, there is no plan for hockey stadiums. Hockey training centres are being set up in Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Jajpur and Ganjam. Five synthetic turfs are being laid in Rourkela alone. Probably no other city in the country has so many turfs for hockey.

The synthetic turfs removed from Kalinga Stadium are being relaid in the upcoming training centres at Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. Two cricket stadiums - one at Puri and another at Berhampur are almost ready. The Berhampur stadium complex has a swimming pool and a big weight lifting hall.

The state government has almost doubled the budget of the Sports & Youth Services deptt. What are the plans? Currently, we have infrastructure projects of over ₹2000 crore underway to transform the sports sector in the state. As many as 89 multi-purpose indoor stadiums at a cost of around ₹1000 crore are being constructed in urban local bodies where such facilities are not available. This will provide a big push to sports development at the grassroots. The stadiums that can withstand 200 kmph wind speed will have facilities for badminton, table tennis, yoga, and gymnasium. The indoor hall space can be utilised for most of the indoor games and immediately converted to field hospitals in times of pandemic. The stadiums can be utilised as community shelters during disasters like cyclones and floods.



R Vineel Krishna

Apart from hockey, Odisha is also promoting football and kho kho. What are the plans to produce more national and international players? When will the proposed kho kho stadium come up?

A lot of coaching programmes are being organized to provide proper training in kho kho and football as well. We got a silver medal in football in last year's national game. We are top in women's football. Men's football is of course very competitive; still we are at a decent position.

We have football training centres. Recently we conducted FIFA women's U17 World Cup matches. The kho kho stadium will be more of an integrated complex with an indoor stadium. It will come up by next year.

Odisha had planned 11 high performance centres. How many of them have been completed and when will the rest be ready? How are they helping players?

Currently, we have high performance Centres in hockey, football, weightlifting, swimming, shooting, badminton, sport climbing, athletics and aquatics. We also have a HPC on sports science and a centre of excellence in sports management. We have chosen the disciplines where not only our Odia athletes are doing well and have the potential to excel, but also the disciplines which have high medal possibilities. Focus is on training and programming, recovery, injury prevention, rehabilitation, nutrition and mental wellness. We are collectively working towards India's Olympic dream of being amongst the top ten countries in upcoming editions.

India's first indoor athletics stadium and a number of other projects worth over ₹300 crore are coming up on Kalinga Stadium premises. When will they be ready?

We are constructing the indoor athletics stadium at a cost of around ₹120 crore. It is almost ready and expected to be inaugurated in the next couple of months. The stadium will provide assistance to athletes throughout the year and can host national and international athletic events. A tennis centre with all the facilities to conduct ITF tournaments and the Davis Cup is also being constructed. Projects, including indoor aquatics stadium, tennis centre, staff accommodation and hockey building are in the final stages.

What is government's plan for the development and promotion of sports and talents in the coming years?

Now our entire focus is on junior and sub-juniors. We are getting really good results in both the categories. We are strengthening the grassroots talent identification system so that we identify more and more kids from a younger age and put them into the right kind of training programmes. Once they reach the elite levels, they get the best training and coaching. The system will enhance the chances of our boys and girls winning medals for the state and country. We hope Odisha will be a very strong force in many of the disciplines in the next 10 years.



OPENING STATEMENT

Thousands assembled inside the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack where the FIH Hockey World Cup Opening Ceremony was held on Wednesday. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik along with the mascot, Olly, wave to the crowd at the event | EXPRESS





DAY'S DIARY

Series premiere

On this day in 2001, Disney Channel series centered on a 13-year-old Lizzie, *Lizzie McGuire*, starring Hilary Duff, premiered

ABOUT THE SHOW

The show tackled the stress of being a middle schooler with heart and humor. It dropped pop-culture references about Britney Spears and *Titanic*



AREVOLUTION

For a Disney show, it was revolutionary because it addressed serious issues like eating disorders, height insecurities, and so on



MAJOR HIT

The show was a hit for Disney and spawned soundtracks, books, other merchandise and the 2003 feature film *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*

A curated set of events taking place in B'luru

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STRIKING GOLD

MONIKA MONALISA

RRR struck gold, quite literally, when it won the Best Original Song award at the Golden Globes 2023, which happened in Los Angeles, USA. At the event, *RRR*—which stars Jr NTR and Ram Charan—is being represented at the awards function by its director, SS Rajamouli, who could not hold his excitement when music director MM Keeravaani went on stage to receive the award. Thousands of the miles away from the event, in Bengaluru, two brothers G Manoharan Naidu and G Thulasiram Laharivelu, aka Lahari Velu, who run music label Lahari Music, which has the audio rights for the movie, had a private celebration early in the morning (owing to the difference in time zones), when the award was announced. For the brothers, it feels

like a personal win, since they have been an integral part in the promotion of the song. "We live in a joint family and my whole family was up at dawn to find out the results. Our happiness knew no bounds when the song's name was announced," says Velu, adding that he is going to meet the team in Hyderabad once they are back in India. Having heard the songs right from scratch before anyone else, and also having produced two-time Grammy award winner Ricky Kej and veteran rock guitarist Stewart Copeland's album *Divine Tides*, he is often asked what the trick behind recognising 'hit music' is. "People ask how we pick classics, which were sometimes risky. Like *Roja* or *Premaloka*. But I think it is our dedication to music and our honest intention to promote good music that helps us. In

the true sense, I consider this ability to be my biggest asset," says Velu, adding that having started his company with just ₹500 three decades ago has paid off.

Keeravaani was handed over the award by *Wednesday* fame actor Jenna Ortega. Apart from the Best Original Song, Rajamouli's blockbuster was also nominated for the Best Non-English Language Film, which it lost to *Argentina, 1985*. The movie is a period drama, set in the British-occupied India of the 1920s, where Jr NTR and Charan play freedom fighters Komaram Bheem and Alluri Seetharamaraju. The movie also has Alia Bhatt and Ajay Devgn, along with British actors Ray Stevenson, Alison Doody and Olivia Morris, playing important roles.

On the red carpet, Jr NTR was accompanied by his wife Lakshmi Pranathi, while Charan was accompanied by his wife Upasana Kamineni. Dressed in a printed saree, Kamineni, who covered her baby bump, took to Instagram to share her excitement. She wrote, "I'm sooo happy my baby can experience this along with me. I'm soooooo emotional. (sic)"



MM Keeravaani

RRR's Naatu Naatu won the Best Original Song award at the Golden Globes 2023. And city-based G Thulasiram Laharivelu, aka Lahari Velu, co-owner of Lahari Music which has the audio rights for the movie, is beyond thrilled about the big moment

For old times' sake

Economist Kaushik Basu was in B'luru for the recently-held Infosys Science Foundation's prize ceremony, after which he visited Koshy's for their signature crumb fried fish

EXPRESS FEATURES

KOSHY'S has been one of those iconic places in Bengaluru that has been host to renowned personalities from across the world. The latest was **Kaushik Basu**, well-known economist and professor of economics at Cornell University. The professor opted for his regular Koshy's crumb fried fish, with a side of French fries and salad.

Basu even clicked a picture of it and tweeted it with the caption, "No Bengaluru trip is complete without a visit to Koshy's. (sic)" Basu's picture seemed to have touched old-timers with many even commenting on the picture to agree with it.

Basu was in the city to attend the recently-held Infosys Science Foundation's prize ceremony, where he was one of the jury members. He later made a pit stop at Koshy's a day before

his birthday on January 9.

For Prem Koshy, co-owner of the 70-year-old restaurant, Basu dining at the space was a pleasant surprise. "From the picture, I figured that he went for our most favourite dish but I completely missed meeting him. I feel glad and proud that Koshy's has created a legacy for so many people, who treat the place like home. We feel extremely happy when people travel from different cities to visit us to try out our food. I have met many people who come from all over the world to have this, some come to just have chicken sandwiches etc," Koshy told *CE*.

Started as a bakery in 1940, Koshy's was set up by Prem Koshy's grandfather, PO Koshy, and the restaurant was built on St Mark's Road, right next to the bakery in 1952. The old-school eatery has many regular visitors, including eminent historian Ramachandra Guha.



Kaushik Basu tweeted a picture of crumb fried fish, with a side of French fries and salad that he ordered at Koshy's

CITY READ

Students to organise charity bake sale

Students of Lavonne Academy are hosting a charity bakes sale on January 12, from 2 pm onwards at the Bangalore International Center, Domlur. All the proceeds will go to Little Smiles Foundation, an organisation that works towards securing daily access to food for underprivileged children. The menu includes a wide variety of both classic and new dishes, like banana walnut tea cake, Korean garlic doughnut, hummus and roasted veggies tart, caramel popcorn cake and pizza pesto puff among others.



Sindhi College wins first place in volleyball tourney

Sindhi College secured the first position in AGARTHA 2023, an inter-college volleyball tournament organised by BMS College of Arts & Commerce recently. A total of 30 teams participated in the game. The college stated that it was a glorious victory for their team.



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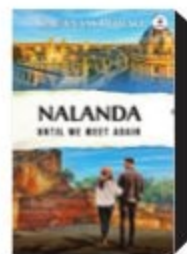
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Nalanda - Until We Meet Again

by Gautam Bohra

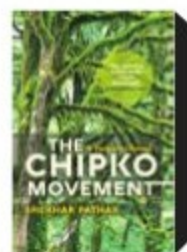
A stunning revelation from a mysterious sage puts Neil at the crossroads of a century-old mystery. Neil needs to take up a journey to Nalanda to complete a larger task to bring Aanchal, his long lost love, back in his life.



Miracles of Face Yoga

by Mansi Gulati

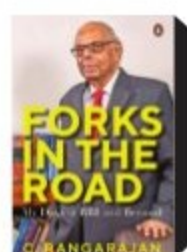
This book introduces the concept of 'face yoga', a natural exercise for the face in addition to various other yoga exercises. Facial yoga can also help you relax and rejuvenate your body.



The Chipko Movement: A People's History

by Shekhar Pathak

Pathak places chipko in its grassroots contexts. He shows that in leadership and ideology chipko was diverse and never a singular Gandhian movement.



Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond

by C Rangarajan

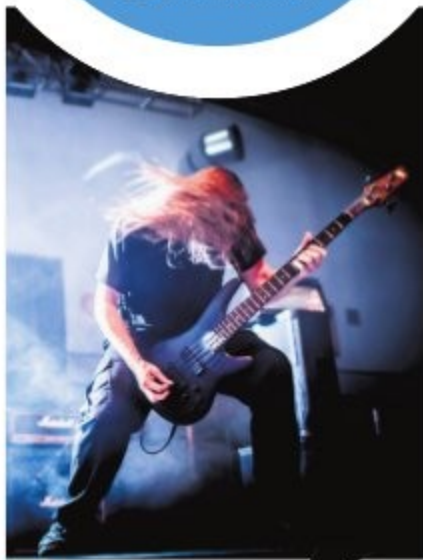
In this book, the veteran economist and policymaker provides a captivating account of his professional journey, starting with his purely accidental entry into the RBI in 1982

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

In this class, you will be learning techniques, choreography to the song *Moh Moh Ke Dhaage*, and a list of other tricks of being a good dancer. **WHERE:** Online **WHEN:** January 12 onwards **DETAILS:** insider.in



Rock On!

Enjoy the golden era of rock music with DJ Shanu's playlist, delectable cuisine & refreshing cocktails. **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield **WHEN:** January 12, 8pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Theatre At Play

That's All Your Honour is a Kannada play portraying the hard truth about court cases when ego clashes between an advocate and a judge. **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **WHEN:** January 12, 7.30pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

ADVENTURES IN DAY LIGHT

Kayaking, canoeing, zip lining, campfire are just some of the activities you will do here. **WHERE:** Triquetra (Aqua Escape), Kannamangala **WHEN:** January 12, 8am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Kalamkari Art

Learn Kalamkari, a type of hand-painted or block-printed cotton textile produced in Isfahan (in Iran) and Andhra Pradesh. **WHERE:** Online **WHEN:** January 12, 4pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Personal Branding

Learn how to create a powerful personal branding vision for life and career in this online workshop. **WHERE:** Online **WHEN:** January 12 onwards **DETAILS:** insider.in



Laugh out Loud

The Great Bangalore Laughter Show is a comedy show to give a laughter-filled start to your weekend. **WHERE:** The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala **WHEN:** January 12 onwards, 9pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

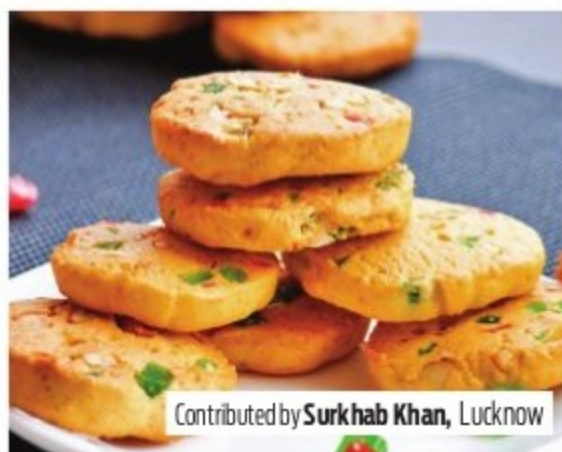


INNOVATIVE MINDS

Women entrepreneurs gather to showcase their work at the two-day exhibition 'UDAAN' organised by the JITO Bangalore Ladies Wing | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICK FIX

TUTTY FRUITY BISCUITS



Contributed by **Surkhab Khan, Lucknow**

INGREDIENTS

- All purpose flour: 1.5 cups
- Baking powder: 1 tsp
- Vanilla essence: 1 tsp
- Cashew nuts: 10-12
- Butter: 1/4 cup
- Custard powder: 1/2 cup
- Powdered sugar: 1 cup
- Tasty fruity cherry: 1/4 cup
- Almonds: 10-12
- Milk: 3 tbsp

METHOD

- Combine butter and powdered sugar in a bowl and mix it well. Then, add milk and vanilla essence.
- Mix it well till sugar dissolves completely. Sieve the flour in another bowl.
- Add custard powder and baking powder to the bowl. Add cherry, coarsely ground almonds and cashew nuts.
- Mix the dry ingredients. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients. (Add sugar-butter mixture to flour mixture)
- Knead the flour to make dough. There is no need to add water while kneading the flour. If needed, add 1 or 2 tsp milk. Now roll the dough.
- Wrap the dough in a plastic bag or polythene and close both ends. Keep it in the freezer for 1-2 hours till it becomes a little hard.
- Remove the rolled dough from polythene and cut it into the shape of small cookies. Preheat oven to 170 C and bake it for 15 minutes at 170 C. Then, turn the cookies to the other side and bake for another 12-15 minutes.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluruexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA MALASANA (REVOLVED SQUAT POSE)

It is a combination of deep hip and heart opening pose. It opens the back and chest while keeping the groins and glutes engaged. It prepares the body for pranayama and meditation sessions and boosts prana flow while releasing negative emotions.

STEPS

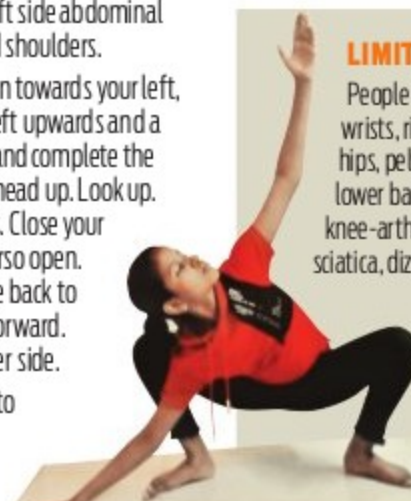
- Stand in Tadasana, taking a few breaths. Exhale, bend your knees and sit on your feet and soles, maintaining a gap and bringing the feet apart.
- Your body will lean forward, stretching your lower back.
- Bring your hands in Namaste position in between your knees placing elbows close to the inner thigh.
- Slowly push the upper arms deeper into thighs, opening knees outwards.
- Then, release your hands and rest your fingers on the floor.
- Ensuring the buttocks remain close to the ankles, move downwards towards the floor for about a breath or two.
- Spread your hands a little, bringing them in line with your toes.
- Twisting on your left, take a big breath in, gently stretch left side abdominal muscles, chest, and shoulders.
- Then, twist and turn towards your left, lengthening your left upwards and a little back. Exhale and complete the twist turning your head up. Look up. Stay for six breaths. Close your eyes, feeling the torso open. Inhale, slowly come back to Malasana Hands Forward. Then twist the other side.
- Finally, come back to Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens the arms, shoulders, neck, and upper back.
- Strengthens shoulder blades, sides of the abdomen, middle and lower back muscles, core, pelvic, biceps, triceps, feet, ankles, and knees.
- Improves mobility of the spine, arms, shoulders, neck and twisting, flexibility of the hips and groins.
- Opens the chest, rib cage, and upper back.
- Cures symptoms related to asthma, allergies, or respiratory disorders.
- Activates the heart and Manipura Chakra.
- Relieves stress and mild depression, reduces anxiety and fatigue, promotes good sleep.
- Stimulates the digestive system and massages reproductive organs.
- Increases blood flow to the pelvic region.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries to the shoulders, wrists, rib cage, chest, lower back, hips, pelvis, knees, ankles, chronic lower back or knee pain, ligament tear, knee arthritis, weak bone density, severe sciatica, dizziness, vertigo, or nausea, high BP, heart ailments, digestion issues, neck spondylitis, recovering from diastasis recti or recent surgeries, must avoid this.



By **N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science)** at **Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

REGIONAL



GHORE GHORE (Bengali, series)

Zee Bangla showcases the homes of people across West Bengal and celebrates families and their loving bonds through various tasks and competitions.

Cast: Indrani Halder (Host)

● Watch on: ZEE5

MON DITEY CHAI (Bengali, series)

Soumili, a vivacious girl, is always disagreeing with Somraj, an industrialist who looks down on women, but she gradually changes his outlook towards life. Will their bond grow stronger?

Cast: Anurima Halder, Writwik Mukherjee

● Watch on: ZEE5



UUNCHAI (Hindi)

Three friends leave their cozy lives behind to embark on a journey to Mount Everest.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher, Parineeti Chopra

● Watch on: ZEE5

JEHANABAD (Hindi, series)

When love and violence crossed paths. A story about love & war based on true events.

Cast: Ritwik Bhownik, Harshita Gaur, Parambrata Chattopadhyay

● Watch on: SonyLIV



PUTHANDU SIRAPPU PATTIMANDRAM (Tamil)

Who is responsible for a woman's progress? Is it her family or society? Well-known orator Kalaimamani Suki Sivam moderates an electrifying debate on the topic with two teams of expert speakers.

Cast: Parveen Sultana, Mohana Sundaram

● Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MIZHIRANDILUM (Malayalam, series)

Lakshmi, an orphan, has always been ill-treated by her stepmother. She meets Sanjay, a prospective groom, but destiny deals a cruel blow to her once again.

Cast: Salman, Maya Moushmi, Blessy Kurian

● Watch on: ZEE5



MASTERCHEF INDIA (Hindi, series)

A nationwide quest to find the best cook draws out some of the most brilliant chefs across India. The judges sample recipes from various cuisines that the contestants prepare in their search for India's MasterChef.

Cast: Garima Arora, Ranveer Brar, Vikas Khanna (judges)

● Watch on: SonyLIV

FOREIGN

LADY VOYEUR (English, series)

Lady Voyer is a Brazilian crime drama series that follows a talented, voyeuristic hacker who finds herself thrust into a dangerous investigation after her sex worker neighbour goes on a weekend trip.

Cast: Débora Nascimento, Emanuelle Araújo, Nikolas Antunes

● Watch on: Netflix



WOMAN OF THE DEAD (English, series)

In a vengeful quest to find out who killed her husband, a woman ends up exposing her small community's deepest and ugliest secrets.

Cast: Anna Maria Muje, Yousef Sweld, Hans-Uwe Bauer

● Watch on: Netflix

WILL TRENT (English, series)

Special Agent Will Trent was abandoned at birth and endured a harsh coming-of-age in Atlanta's overwhelmed foster care system. Determined to make sure no one feels as he did, he now has the highest clearance rate.

Cast: Ramon Rodriguez, Erika Christensen, Iantha Richardson

● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



KALEIDOSCOPE (English, series)

An American heist drama that will allow audiences to watch the episodes in any order, with the order the episodes are watched affecting their viewpoint.

Cast: Giancarlo Esposito, Paz Vega, Rufus Sewell

● Watch on: Netflix

NOW STREAMING



DISNEY+HOTSTAR: ₹199 for 3 months
ZEE5: ₹399 for 3 months
PRIME VIDEO: ₹179 per month
NETFLIX: ₹149 per month



MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 I'm someone who doesn't enjoy going to the gym despite having tried multiple times. What are some of the other active workouts I can do to stay fit?

A: I have a perfect solution for you. Music-based group classes like structured aerobic classes is something you can try. Unlike other fitness routines, these classes are fun, motivating, energetic, interesting, and have variation. The group enthusiasm is contagious and addictive. These classes cover cardio, strength and flexibility and it's a full-body workout! But remember to work out with a certified trainer.

2 I have PCOS and am anemic, so relatively few exercises get me exhausted quickly. How can I get into a fitter lifestyle while maintaining my health?

A: Firstly, you need to address your major issue - that is the low hemoglobin count. If it's way too low, then doctors themselves prescribe injections or medication to correct it. So please consult a doctor asap. If it is borderline, then you can increase the blood count by consuming iron-rich veggies and fruits like greens, dates, spinach, raisins, figs,

prunes, broccoli, peas, sweet potato, eggs, shrimp, chicken. Once that's corrected, your energy levels gets altered and you will have more strength to exercise for a longer time and help burn more calories.

PCOS can be managed via diet and exercise. Eat healthy, create a calorie deficit and exercise.



3 I try to do intermittent fasting. But eventually I feel hungry in the night. What can I do to reduce hunger?

A: Well firstly, it's a mind thing and secondly, if your meal isn't balanced, then you will surely feel hungry. Make sure your diet consists of adequate protein, complex carbs and fibre to address hunger pangs. If you do feel hungry, I suggest you sip on water or camomile tea. You can do it.



'GRIEF IS AN IMPORTANT EMOTION'

SHARON DASARI

GRIEF, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go," says Jamie Anderson, author of *Space Precinct Reloaded*. Grief may transpire with losing your loved ones, losing your job, or being separated from something or someone you were associated with for a very long time. In such situations, it becomes difficult to admit your feelings, and you tend to nudge the grief aside. There are several reasons to understand why you are not allowing yourselves to grieve; one might be that the actuality of grieving might differ from what you were expecting. The recent pandemic has left us with a void in our hearts forever. We witnessed losing our loved ones; therefore, the ruthless imprint of that impact cannot be overlooked.

Dr Charan Teja, neuropsychiatrist, KIMS Hospital, mentions how unresolved grief causes consequences

with destructive and self-harming behaviours. They will likely experience panic attacks, depression, and phobia and be shackled to drugs and intoxication. He specified how he witnesses men, compared to others, come in for unresolved grief. Due to societal and family pressures, they tend to stay numb, causing consequences like sleep issues or uncontrolled intoxication problems. "In an Indian setup, our families are very close-knit and are a great support system. The 11th-day gathering of death in Indian households is to celebrate the life of the one lost. It is to remind ourselves that we are not alone in this. When the whole family comes together, it builds a support system for each other. In simple things like this, we need to find something to lean on," says Dr Teja. It is always advisable to vent it out. Performing a few activities can help you get closure for your unfinished plans and conversations.

"There was this hollow void in me when my grandmother was taken away by Covid-19. There was no option other than dealing with it. It isn't easy to explain, but sometimes no matter how much we want to celebrate that person's life, our

Writing letters

Sending a memoir to that person's address

Journaling

Hold a memorial or tribute

A memoir box



own sorrow and emptiness make us selfish. It doesn't let us celebrate. But I am proud of myself for how I dealt with it without losing faith. I didn't want my pain to overpower the joy she left behind. I read our messages, and sometimes I even forward those messages to myself and just remember the good times. That's all," shares Marie, a postgraduate student. The healing processes are poles apart from one individual to another. If reading a

message from them gives you joy, someone else procures joy from talking about them; as mentioned, grief is loving every day more and more with no place to go. It takes a lot of courage to admit, and asking for help may seem vulnerable, but it is the most courageous thing you can do for yourself today. "Losing my mother has been the biggest loss. To look at my everyday life, the smallest of the events happening in life, and imagine what could've been if she was here with me through it all. For a long time, the grief created this huge void within me that had no escape, and I felt lonely all the time. It took me long enough to understand that even if the person might not be here, it's their love that keeps us going. Remind yourself again and again that it's love that stays forever. Talk about your person. It's okay to talk about them normally without feeling weird. Mention their name, who they were, what they enjoyed, and how beautiful their life was. Grief is about love and the joy love brings; it's totally okay for it to coexist even with one another," concludes Vartika Srivastava, an Amity University alumna.

NUGGETS

Frequent use of antibiotics may increase risk of inflammatory bowel disease

FREQUENT use of antibiotics may increase the risk of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) - Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis - in people over the age of 40, a new study has shown. According to the study published in the journal *Gut*, the risk appears to be cumulative and greatest 1-2 years after use, particularly for antibiotics used to treat gut infections. In the study, more than 6.1 million people were included, and just over half of them were female. In total, 5.5 million (91 per cent) were prescribed at least one course of antibiotics between 2000 and 2018. Moreover, compared with no antibiotic use, the use of these drugs was associated with a higher risk of developing IBD, regardless of age, but older age was associated with the highest risk. The study also reveals that those aged 10-40 were 28 per cent more likely to be diagnosed with IBD, 40-60 year-olds were 48 per cent more likely to do so, while those over the 60s were 47 per cent more likely to do so. — IANS



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, PRASANTHI REDDY, W/o. Jagannatha Reddy Pula, R/at No. 83 Ferns City Outer Ring Road, Doddanekundi Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru -560037, have changed my name to PRASANTHI YEDUGURU, vide affidavit dt:11.01.2023 before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANAZ (OLD NAME), D/o. KHUDUS, Residing at No.821, 10th Main, 11th Cross, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore-560045. Have changed my name to SHANAZ KHUDUS (NEW NAME) vide affidavit dated 04/01/2023 before Notary K.B. Sadha Shivappa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNIL KUMAR, aged 35 years, S/o. Dharmi Chand Jain, residing of No.1026, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name to SUNIL KUMAR JAIN vide affidavit dated 10-01-2023 sworn before Notary H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Malathi R, R/at No.181, 7th "B" Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 104. I have changed my name to MALATHI to 'MALATHI R' (MALATHI RUDRAPPA). Vide affidavit dated 10.01.2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary V.Ranga Ramu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC- 312217P SUB PREMKUMAR KUTALE of UNIT RECORDS, MEG, BANGALORE, Have changed My son name (OLD NAME) RUSHIKESH to (New Name) RUSHIKESH PREMKUMAR KUTALE, Daughter Name (Old Name) KAVERI to (New Name) KAVERI PREMKUMAR KUTALE and Daughter (Old Name) PRANALEE to (New Name) PRANALEE PREMKUMAR KUTALE. Vide Affidavit Dated 10.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VARSHITHA J, D/o B.N. Jagadeesh, aged about 27 years, R/at No. B-56, Chiguru, 1st Cross, Nayyanagar, Near Union Bank, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VARSHITHA J to VAIBHAVI SREE JAGDEESH, henceforth I shall be known and called as VAIBHAVI SREE JAGDEESH only, vide affidavit dated 07-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Hemanth Kumar Sivala, s/o Ramamurthy Reddy Sivala aged about 42 years, R/at 3368-553, 5th cross, Near Nayak Hospital, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore - 560021 I state that my correct name is Hemanth Kumar Sivala in some of my records by mistake & error my name misspelt as Hemantha Kumar Sivala Whereas that all the names HEMANTH KUMAR SIVALA. Hence this vide affidavit sworn on 11.01.2023 VANA JAKSHI R Bengaluru- 560 003

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHWETHA KARANTH, wife of Dheeraj Chandrashekar Karanth, residing at Flat No. 5172, Tower-5, Prestige West Wood, Off Magadi Road, Gopalpura, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SHWETHA KARANTH to (NEW NAME) SHWETHA RAO vide affidavit dated 11/01/2023 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VENESHYA R, aged about 26 years, D/o. Ravindran R, R/at No.12/1, 3rd Cross, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VINISHIYA to VENESHYA R, vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023, sworn to before Meera H., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Aashika W/o Vishesh H. Manae, aged about 26 years, residing at No.E-401, Sterling Terraces, Dr. Punith Rajkumar Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from 'AASHIKA' to 'AASHIKA V. MANAE' vide Affidavit dated 2nd January 2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SINDHU RAJEEV (DOB 06-03-1976), is legally wedded Spouse of No. 688503R, Rank: Ex-JWO Name: S RAJEEV presently residing at Flat No.104, Jai Sai Sankalp, 5th Main, Malleshpalya, Near Top In Town Super Market, Bengaluru-560075. I have declared that the names SINDHU RAJEEV and SINDHU V belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dt: 11-01-2023 before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RATHI Spouse of NO JC- 169506Y EX SUB MAJ KRISHNA KUMAR K.K. Residing at #38, Theertham, Annappomeswari Layout, Gunigrahara, Shivakote Post, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA, PIN: 560089, Have Changed My Name to (New Name) RATHI P GOPAL. Vide Affidavit Dated 09.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC- 311508H SUB JAMES JOSEPH, of unit : 61 FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914007, Have changed My Mother Name (Old Name) MARRY JOSEPH to (New Name) MARY JOSEPH. Vide Affidavit Dated 10.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, THARUN SAIRAM KOTHARI S/o Ramachandra M Kothari, age 18 years, R/at No.27, "Spatika", 11th Main, 1st Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanayapura, VTC Bangalore North, P.O. Vidyanayapura, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that in my educational records, my father name is wrongly mentioned as RAMACHANDRA M KOTHARI instead of RAMACHANDRA M KOTHARI and my mother name is wrongly mentioned as UMA RAMCHANDRA instead of UMA RAMACHANDRA, vide affidavit dated 2-1-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.C. PEMMAIAH at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JAY, S/o. Rohit Ramniklal Shah, residing at No. 1301, 30th Floor, Sobha Indraprastha Minarva Mills, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) JAY to (NEW NAME) JAY ROHIT SHAH vide affidavit Dated 03/01/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHASHI, wife of Munivenkatappa Mittahalli Nagappa, residing at No. 669, Kaveri Extension, Dasarahalli, Kemppegowda Main Road, HAF Post, Bengaluru-560024, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SHASHI to (NEW NAME) SHASHI MUNIVENKATAPPA vide affidavit dated 11/01/2023 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, VINAYACHAR V, aged about 30 years, residing at No.712, 2nd Cross, Nethaji Nagar, Chokkasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 057, Karnataka, hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from HARSHINI V to HANIKHA V vide affidavit dated 29.11.2022 sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, U R LOKESH, S/o. L Rangaswamy resident at No. H-12, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Singapura, Vidyanayapura, Bangalore-560097, I hereby declare that my actual name is U R LOKESH but in my Bank Passbook / Bank Statement my name is mentioned as LOKESH.R but both the names one and the same person i.e. me only, vide affidavit Dated 10/01/2023 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AHMED HUSSAIN NAWAB JAN, S/o. Ahmed Hussain, Resident of No.188/2, 3rd Cross, K.K. Road, Near Old Masjid, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, have changed my name to S.NAWAB JAN, vide affidavit dated: 29.12.2022 before notary V.RAJASHEKHARA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AMRITHA.K Daughter of NO JC- 169506Y EX SUB MAJ KRISHNA KUMAR K.K. Residing at # 38, Theertham, Annappomeswari Layout, Gunigrahara, Shivakote Post, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA, PIN: 560089, Have Changed My Name to (New Name) AMRUTHA KRISHNAN. Vide Affidavit Dated 09.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ALKESH S/o Dharam Bir Singh, Aged 27 years R/o #02, Srinivas Complex, Hunasamaranahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Karnataka, 562157, have changed my name from ALKESH to ALKESH SINGH vide Affidavit dated 10th January 2023 before Notary CHANDRAKALA B, Vidya Nagar Cross, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMITHRAMMA NARAYANA RAO, W/o Harikrishna Polali Shankaranarayana Rao, R/at #505, 50 feet Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, II Stage, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to SUMITHRA NARAYANA RAO, vide affidavit dated 11-01-2023 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MURTHY RAGINI HADAGALI SREENIVASA, residing at No. 375, 7th Main, RBI Layout, J.P.Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MURTHY RAGINI HADAGALI SREENIVASA to (NEW NAME) RAGINI.H.S vide affidavit Dated 03/01/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMAD ISLAM, resident of No. 54, 5th Cross, Marappa Garden, Seshadri Road, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru - 560 046, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ISLAM to MOHAMMAD ISLAM vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023 sworn to before K. Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINODKUMAR PANDIAN, S/o. Sri T.M. Pandian, aged about 38 years, residing at No. 10/1, Old No. 102, 7th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near Lakshmi Temple, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VINODKUMAR PANDIAN to VINOTHKUMAR PANDIAN, vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023, sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRI. CHARAN MOHAN H. N., Son of Narayanaswamy, M, aged about 36 years, R/at : Hindiganasa Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk - 562122, Bangalore Rural District. I declare that my name is "CHARAN MOHAN H. N." the same is recorded in Aadhar Card and Pan Card, but my S.S.C. Marks card as wrongly mentioned " CHARANA MOHAN H. N." instead of " CHARAN MOHAN H. N." hereby declare that my name " CHARAN MOHAN H. N." vide affidavit date: 17-12-2022, sworn to before Notary A. Narayanaswamy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15323190P HAV HABEEB BASHA SHAIK of unit: H' COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042 Have Changed My Mother Name (OLD NAME) S.K.RASOOL BEE BEE to (NEW NAME) SHAIK RASOOL BEEBI. Vide Affidavit Dated 10.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TAYI SATHYANARAYANA BADRINATH, S/o Sathyanarayana Tayi, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 75/2, LIG KHB Colony, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name to THUNGA SATHYANARAYANA BADRINATH, vide affidavit dated 10-01-2023 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sreemathi W/o Late Veerabhadrapa V.M, aged about 75 years, residing at # 81,18th cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, I declare that below mentioned names Sreemathi and Srimathi are refers to me only and one and the same person's names only. I further state that in future I will use my name as Sreemathi., vide affidavit dated 8/1/2023 sworn to before Fahim Unnisa advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VEERANNA S. ANGADI @ VEERANNA ANGADI, Aged about 36 years, son of Shankarappa Angadi, Permanent Address: No. 240, Near Dyamavva Temple, Amalazari Bagalkot, Karnataka 587 121, presently residing at No. 305, Sri Lakshmi Enclave, Siddappa Layout, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VEERANNA ANGADI to VEERANNA S. ANGADI vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVINDRAN R, aged about 61 years, S/o. Rajagopal, R/at No.12, 3rd Cross, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PAUL RAVINDRAN to RAVINDRAN R, vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023, sworn before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHUBHASHINI .S, W/o. Sri Vinod Kumar .P, aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 10/1, Old No. 102, 7th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near Lakshmi Temple, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHUBHASHINI .S to S.V. SUBHASHINI, vide affidavit dated 11.01.2023, sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.



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